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THE
PREFACE
TO THE
READER:

HAVING long studied the Noble Science of *Physick*, (which is nothing else than the Knowledge of Preserving present Health, or Restoring it when decayed, by expelling Diseases) and through the whole Course of many Years Practice in *London*, having had equal Success with the most Celebrated Physicians of the Age, and now finding, my Body almost worn out by *Time*, and Life dwindling upon the Socket ready to be extinguished, I resolved to do something, that might be beneficial to my Country, before I took up my

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Abode in the Cave of Darkneſs and Oblivion.

Now, conſidering that many People lived ſo remote from a Judicious Phyſician, that the Sick Perſon in many Acute Diſeaſes might loſe his Life before a Phyſician could be brought to his Aſſiſtance: That others were not able to give Fees, and conſequent-ly muſt Dye for want of Money to pay a Doctor: That ſome of the Faculty were dilatory in their Proceed-ings, and that Apothecaries too often in compounding Medicines ſlur'd in *Quid* for *Quo*, and made uſe of ſuch Drugs as they had by them, tho' being *Decayed* were fit for nothing, but to be thrown to the *Dunghill*. Theſe Conſiderations, I ſay, put me upon Publishing this Manual of Preſcripti-ons, that all Perſons might have Cheap and Effectual Remedies at Hand to Cure their Diſeaſes: That their own Eyes might be Judges of the Goodneſs of the *Drugs*, and their own Cares concern'd in making up their Medicines, with-

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without hazarding their Lives upon the Carelessness, or Sordid Interests of Apothecaries, who play what Tricks they please, and can never be Detected when the Medicine is compounded.

The following Prescriptions, by their own Innate Vertue, speaking for themselves, they stand in no need of my Commendations; and therefore all I have to add, is, to assure the Reader, that the Prescriptions that bear the Name of the late Famous and Incomparable Physician Dr. *Lower*, were all his own Receipts, Communicated to me with his Own Hand a little before his *Death*, that such Great Benefits to Mankind might not Die with him, nor fall into Hands where the World could reap no Advantage by them.

The other Prescriptions are the Fruits of their Studies, whose Names and Images are stampd upon them, and the rest are My own. They are all the Peculiar Acquisitions, and Secrets of their Authors, Studiously Invented, Diligently Revised, and so often Re-
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formed and Meliorated by long Use and repeated Probations, that I could no longer withstand the Importunities, of those many Judicious Persons that desired the Publication of them, nor Conceal them longer from the Benefit, that will redound to the Publick by the Use of them. And that they may prove as Beneficial for Time to come, as they have formerly done, is the Hearty Desire of

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To make Dr. Lower's Tincture, commonly call'd Daffy's Elixir.

TAKE of the best Senna, Guaiacum, Liquorish slic'd small, Aniseed, Coriander-seeds and E-lecampane-Root, of each half an Ounce; Raisins of the Sun ston'd, a quarter of a Pound: Let them all be bruis'd, and put into a quart of the best *Aqua vitæ*. The Dose is 2 or 3 Ounces. It gives present ease in the Colick.

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*An excellent Medicine for Astmatick
Coughs, by Dr. Lower.*

Take Conserve of Hips 2 Ounces, Flower of Brimstone one Ounce, Balsam of Sulphur anisated 40 Drops; moisten it with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Marshmallows: Take about the bigness of a Nutmeg of it at any time, drinking a Draught after it of the Pectoral Decoction, at Page 53.

For shortness of Breath, by Dr. G---s.

Take of Orris-root powder'd 2 Drams, make it into a mass with a piece of Squill bruis'd, of which make about 20 Pills, and take four every Morning, and at five in the Afternoon, drinking a Draught of the following Apozem after them. Take of the five Opening Roots, of each an Ounce; of Maiden-hair and Speedwell, of each an handful; of Coriander seeds, a quarter of an Ounce: Boil them in 3 pints of Water to a quart, then strain it, and add to it Tincture of Saffron, an Ounce; Syrup of Horehound, an Ounce and an half.

How to make the King of France's Teeth-Powder, famous for making the Teeth white, and preserving them from the Scurvy.

Take of Chalk and pebble Stones burnt, of each an Ounce ; Myrrh, Bole-armoniack and Dragon's-blood, of each half an Ounce ; of Ammoniacum and Cuttle-bones, of each 3 Drams ; let them be all finely poulder'd.

For the Heart-burning, or Acidity of the Stomach.

Take of the whitest Chalk 2 Ounces ; of Crabs-eyes and Bole-Armoniack, of each half an Ounce ; of Oil of Nutmegs 10 Drops, poulder them, and take a quarter of an Ounce at a time, in a Draught of Milk and Water.

A very good Remedy for an hollow, aching Tooth, by Dr. C—n.

Take of Camphire and Crude Opium, of each four Grains ; make them into 3 Pills, with as much Oil of Cloves as is convenient, roll them in Cotton, apply one of them to the aching Tooth, and repeat, if there is Occasion.

*To fasten loose Teeth, and prevent the
Tooth-ach.*

Take Myrrh and Japan-earth, of each 2
drams; bruise and boil them in a pint of
Claret, to the consumption of the third part,
then strain it, and let it settle, wash your
Mouth with the clearest every Morning. If
your Teeth are very Foul, take a Rag, and
dip it in Spirit of Vitriol, and rub your
Teeth with it, washing your Mouth with
Water after it.

*A Method to cure the Jaundice, which
has been try'd with great success.*

In the first place give the Patient a Vomit
of the Infusion of *Crocus Metallorum*, and
Oxymel of Squils, according to his Consti-
tution, then take of Aloes and Rhubarb, of
each two scruples; of prepar'd Steel, one
dram; Tartar vitriolated, one scruple;
make Pills, with Syrup of Horehound, of
which give 4 every Night.

Take of the Roots of Turmeric, half an
ounce; tops of Centaury the lesser, Roman
Wormwood and Horehound, of each an
handful; Roots of the greater Nettle, 2
ounces; boil them in 3 pints of Water to
the consumption of half; when it is almost
boil'd enough, add to it Juniper-berries, an
ounce;

Ounce, Yellow Saunders and Goose Dung, made into a Nodulous, of each three Drams, Saffron 2 Scruples, Rhenish-wine a Pint; when it is boil'd enough strain it, and add to it Compound-water of Snails and Earthworms, of each 2 Ounces. Take 3 Ounces of it, after each time of taking the following Electuary.

Take of the Conserve of Sea-wormwood, of the Outward Rind of Orange-peels, of each 2 Ounces, of *Species Diacurcumæ*, and prepar'd Steel, of each 3 Drams; of prepar'd Earthworms and Rhubarb of each 2 Drams; Flowers of Sal Armoniack, and Salt of Amber, of each 2 Scruples; of Saffron powder'd one Scruple, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Horehound; make an Electuary, of which take the quantity of a large Nut-Meg twice a day, drinking 3 Ounces of the bitter Tincture after it.

For a Diarrhæa, or Looseness.

It is better to carry off the Corrupt Humour that is a float, by Purging, than to check it by Astringents, unless the extream weakness of the Patient indicates the contrary. In the beginning of the Looseness, give this Bolus over Night.

Take of *Mercurius Dulcis* one Scruple, of Rhubarb finely powder'd 2 Scruples, make

it into a Bolus, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of dry'd Roses : If the Patient is but weak, give no more than half a Scruple of *Mercurius Dulcis* ; if this does not put a stop to the Looseness, let the Patient take this Vomit.

Take of white Vitriol, a dram and half ; Oxymel of Squils, 2 ounces ; mix them, and give a spoonful at a time in a Draught of Carduus water, give more or less according as it works : But if through weakness, the Patient cannot bear purging, then give him this Bolus. Take of torified Rhubarb, ~~up~~ ⁱⁿ a scruple ; make it into a Bolus, with half a dram of *Diascordium*, and Venice Treacle, give it at Night with 3 Spoonfuls of this Julep after it, and so every 6 hours. Take of Mint, and small Cinnamon-water ~~bordered~~, of each 4 ounces ; of Species, of Hyacinth, red Coral, and Bole-Armoniack, of each one dram ; Syrup of Quinces, an ounce and an half ; Glsters of Milk, with *Diascordium*, are also very good. Take of Burnt Hartshorn, 2 ounces ; Boil it in two Quarts of Water to one, with a Crust of Bread, and some Cinnamon, strain it, and add to it small Cinnamon-water 2 ounces, and as much Sugar as will sweeten it. Let it be the Patients ordinary Drink.

*A powerful Remedy for Rheumatick Pains;
by Dr. Lower.*

Take of Senna, Hiermodacts, Turpethum and Scammony, of each 2 drams; of Zedoary, Ginger and Cubebs, of each a dram; mix them, and let them be powder'd; the Dose is from one dram to two, in any convenient Vehicle. Let the parts affected be anointed with this Liniment. Take Palm Oil, 2 ounces; Oil of Turpentine, 1 ounce; Volatile Salt of Harts-horn, 2 drams; afterwards lay on a Plaster of Mucilaginibus. Some that have been very much troubled with Rheumatick Pains, have, by the taking of Spirit of Harts-horn in compound water of Earth-worms, found mighty benefit.

*An excellent Medicine for the Spotted, and
all other malignant Fevers, prescribed
by Dr. B---rc.*

Take of the best Virginia Snake-weed, and Root of Contrayerva finely powder'd, of each half a scruple; Goa-stone, half a scruple; Castor and Camphire, of each 5 grains; make them into a Bolus, with a scruple of Venice Treacle, and as much Syrup of Peoney as is sufficient; to repeat the Bolus every six hours, drinking a Draught of the following Julep after it.

Take of Scorzonera-roots 2 Ounces, Butter-bur Roots half an Ounce, of Balm and Scordium, of each an handful, of Coriander-seeds 3 Drams, of Liquorish, Figs and Raisins, of each an Ounce; let them boil in three Pints of Conduit Water to a quart, then strain it, and add to it compound Peony-water 3 Ounces, Syrup of Rasberies an Ounce and an half. Let the Patient Drink of it plentifully.

A Medicine for the Cholick, which not only gives ease in the most violent Fits, but also being often us'd prevents their returning.

Take of the best Manna, and Oil of Sweet-Almonds, of each an Ounce and an half, of Chamomil Flowers boild in Posset-Drink an handful, let the Posset-Drink be strain'd from the Flowers, and mingled very well with the Oil of Almonds and Manna; let the Patient take it three days successively, and afterwards every third day for a Fortnight.

For Hysterical Fits.

Take of Pill Fætida and Ruffi, of each a Dram, Castor half a Scruple, Salt of Amber and Volatile Salt of Sal Armoniack, of each 12 Grains, make them into 24 Pills, with as much

much *Elixir Proprietatis* as is sufficient ; take
 4 of them every Night, or every other
 Night, according as they Work. Take also
 30 Drops of the following mixture in a
 Draught of Penny-royal-water, twice a day,
 or at any other time when the Fits come.
 Take Spirit of Hartshorn, and Oil of Am-
 ber, of each 2 Drams, Tincture of Castor,
 and Spirit of Saffron of each one Dram,

For a Whitlow.

Take Sage and Castle Soap, of each alike
 quantity, mix them well, and lay them on
 the Whitlow ; or take common Rosin fine-
 ly powder'd, as much as is sufficient, and
 mix with the white of an Egg, and lay it
 to the part.

*Dr. R---'s famous Cephalick Sneezing-
 Powder.*

Take of Sage, Rosemary, Lillies of the
 Valley, the Tops of sweet marjoram, of each
 half an Ounce, of Nutmegs and Asara-bacca-
 roots, of each one Dram ; dry them, and let
 them be made into a fine Pouder. It Cures
 Megrims and Vertigo's, prevents Apoplexies,
 and gives ease in all pains of the Head.

To Cure any old hollow Ulcer or Fistula.

Take 3 Drams of the best Myrrh grossly
 powder'd, boil in half a pint of Claret, let

it stand and settle, pour the clear off for your use. If the Ulcer be very foul, dress it with a dram of red Precipitate, and two of *Linimentum Arcei*, as soon as it is well cleans'd inject the Tincture warm. If it be a Fistula, after you have us'd good Digestives, and are assur'd that it is clean at bottom, make use of the Tincture, which will engender good flesh, and Unite the Lips of the Wound in a very short time; lay upon the Orifice, if the Wound be in a cold part, *Emplastrum ad Herniam*, which will both keep it warm, and help to close it. In green Wounds this Tincture has not its equal, for it heals them at 2 or 3 Dressings.

A very good Receipt to make Pectoral Lozenges, by Dr. B---d.

Take of the Powder of *Diarrhodon Abatis*, one dram; Flowers of Sulphur and Benjamin, of each 2 scruples; Pouder of Elecampane, half a dram; Japan Earth, one dram and an half; Natural Balsam, one scruple; Tincture of Sulphur anisated 40 drops, *London Laudanum*, gr. 10. White Sugar-Candy, a quarter of a pound; make them into Lozenges, with a sufficient quantity of Spanish Juice, dissolv'd in Hyssop-water.

Dr. B--y's Receipt for a Consumptive Cough:

Take of the Syrup of white and red Poppies, of each 3 ounces; of Barley, Cinnamon-water, and red Poppy-water, of each 2 ounces; of Tinctue of Saffron, 1 ounce; Liquid *Laudanum* 40 drops, and as much Spirit of Sulphur as will make it Acid. Take 3 or 4 spoonfuls of it every Night going to Bed, encrease or diminish the Dose according as you find it agrees with you.

An excellent Remedy for a Bruise.

Take of red Coral, Dragon's Blood, *Irish Slate* and Mummy, of each half an ounce; of *Lemnian Earth*, and *Sperma ceti*, of each 2 drams; of Rhubarb, 3 drams; let them all be finely powder'd, give a dram of it at a time, in a Draught of *Brunswick Ale*, after the Patient has been blooded.

For Suppression and Sharpness of Urine.

Take of Fennel, and Parsly-water, of each 2 ounces; of the compound Water of Horse-Radish, an ounce and an half; *Sal Prunellæ*, one dram; Spirit of Turpentine 10 drops, Syrup of Marsh-mallows, an ounce; mix them, and let the Patient drink it off all together, and it will give him ease in a very short time.

For

For the Cholick.

Take of Chamomil Flowers, and Mallow Leaves of each an handful, Juniper Berries, and Fænugreek-seeds, of each half an Ounce, let the Seeds and Berries be bruised, boil them in a pint of Water, add to it strain'd, of Turpentine dissolv'd, with the Yolk of an Egg, and Oil of Chamomil, of each an Ounce, *Diacatholicon* 6 Drams, *Hiera Picca* 2 Drams, mix and give it ; after the Operation of the Glyster, give the Patient the following mixture. Take of Rue and Chamomile Water of each 1 Ounce, Cinamon-water an Ounce, liquid *Laudanum* 20 Drops, Syrup of white Poppies an Ounce.

An excellent Plaister, to be applied to the Feet in Fevers, which lie much in the Head.

Take of *Burgundy Pitch*, and *Emplastrum Cephalicum*, of each a like quantity, spread it upon Sheeps Leather, and apply it.

A famous Water for a sore Mouth or Cancer, by Dr. Lower.

Take 3 Pints of small Beer, half a Pound of Honey, of Red Sage, Rosemary, Bramble Leaves, and Celandine, of each an handful, Roch Allum, as much as will make it sharp, let it boil till it comes to a Qu^{art}, then strain

it and keep it for use; this Water will Cure any sore Mouth, if curable: If at any time stinking Ulcers infect the Gums or Mouth, let half an Ounce of *Unguentum Aegyptiacum*, be added to half a Pint of Water.

To make Dr. Lower's bitter Chalybeat Infusion.

Take of the Tops of Roman Wormwood, and Centaury, of each an Handful, of Carduus Seeds and Gentian Root sliced, of each half an Ounce, of Filings of Steel 2 Ounces, of Compound Gentian and Wormwood-water of each 6 Ounces, of Milk Water a Quart, put them all together in a Bottle, and let 'em stand close stop't in a warm place four days, then strain and keep it for your use. Take 6 spoonfuls every Morning, and at 5 in the Afternoon, fasting an hour afterwards.

How to make the Lime-drink famous for Curing the Stone.

Take a good half Peck of Lime-stones new burnt, and put them into 4 Gallons of Water, stir it well at the first putting in, then let it stand and stir it again; as soon as it is very well settled, strain off the clear into a large Pot, and put to it 4 Ounces of *Sassafras*, and 4 Ounces of Liquorish slic'd thin, Raisins of the Sun stoned 1 Pound,
half

half a pound of blew Currants, Mallows and Mercury, of each an handful ; Coriander, Fennel and Aniseeds, of each an ounce ; let the Pot stand close cover'd for 9 Days, then strain it, and being settled, pour the clearest of it into Bottles, you may drink half a pint of it at a time, as often as you please, in your mornings draught put a dram of Winter Cherries poudered. This has cured some that have been so tormented with the Stone in the Bladder, that they could not make Water, after they had in vain tried abundance of other Remedies.

For Rheum in the Eyes.

Take half an ounce of *Lapis Calaminaris*, made red hot 3 times, and quenched in red Rose Water, afterwards filter it through a brown Paper, and wash your Eyes with it very often.

A Plaister for the Worms, by Dr. Brown.

Take half a pint of Ox-gall, and boil therein 2 or 3 sprigs of Lavender Cotton, and as much Wormwood, and as much Rue, when it has boil'd a pretty while, take out the Herbs, and put to it an ounce of choice Aloes in Pouder, then set it on the Fire till it grows thick, and let it be spread on a piece of Sheeps Leather, and applied to the Navel.

An

An Ointment for the Itch.

Take Pomatum, 3 ounces; *Sal-Prunellæ*, and *Sulphur vivum*, finely poudered, of each 3 drams; mix them, and let the Patient anoint every Night and Morning; but this Ointment will be much more effectual, if the following Lotion be first used. Take of the Roots of Elicampane, and sharp pointed Dock, of each 2 ounces; let them be bruised and boiled in 3 pints of Vinegar to a quart, to be sued twice a day, for 3 days.

For a Noise in the Ear, Proceeding either of a Cold, or a Blow.

Take of Tincture of Castor, Oil of bitter Almonds, of each one dram; Civit, 2 Grains; mix, and drop of it into the Ear, stopping the Ear afterwards with a piece of Black-Wool. If the Noise comes of Cold, purge the Head with *Pills of Cochiae*.

An effectual Remedy for an Old Strain.

Take of Crown-Soap, a quarter of a pound; the strongest Wort that you can get a pint, of Brandy, 2 ounces; let them all boil together; about the latter end, add to it Myrrh, and Bole-Armoniack, finely pouderd, of each 3 drams; afterwards let it boil to the Consistence of a Plaister, which spread upon Sheeps Leather, and apply to the part affected.

An Experienc'd Remedy against Epilepsies and Convulsive Fits.

Take of MalePeony Root, half an Ounce, Mistletoe of the Oak, Man's Skull, and white Amber, of each 2 Drams, red Coral, one Dram, Camphires half a Dram, mix and reduce to a fine Pouder, of which give from a scruple to a Dram twice a Day, especially 3 days before the Full Moon, in 3. or 4. spoonfuls of this mixture.

Take of the Water of Lilies and Rue, of each 4 Ounces, of the Compound Peony-water 2 Ounces, of Tincture of Castor 3 Drams, Salt of Amber one Dram, Syrup of Peonies an ounce and an half.

To Create a good Appetite, and strengthen the Stomach, by Dr. Lower.

Take of the Stomatick Pill with Gums, *Extractum Rudii*, of each a Dram, Resin of Jalap half a Scruple, Tartar vitriolated one Scruple, Oil of Anniseeds 4 Drops, mix with Syrup of Violets, and make into Pills, of which take 4. or 5. over Night; they are of excellent use in the Megrims, and *Vertigo*, by reason they carry the Humour off from the Stomach, which fumes up into the Head.

A very good Medicine for the Bloody-Flux by Dr. W----s.

Take of the best Rhubarb finely Pouder'd
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half an Ounce, of red Saunders 2 Drams, Cinnamon one Dram, *Crocus Martis* Astringent, 3 Drams, of *Lucatellus* Balsam what suffices, make a mass for Pills, of which take 3 every Night and Morning for a Fortnight. This has cured some that have lost a vast quantity of Blood, after other Remedies had prov'd ineffectual.

For a Wen.

Take of black Soap, and unquench'd Lime of each a like quantity, mix them well together, and spread them upon Sheep's Leather, apply to the part affected, and it will Consume away by degrees.

An Excellent Plaister for any Pain occasion'd by a Cold or Bruise.

Take of the Plaister of Red-lead, and *Oxy-croceum*, of each equal parts, of the best *Theban opium*, one Scruple, spread it on Leather, and lay it to the part that Aches, after you have well anointed it with this Ointment. Take of Ointment of Marsh-mallows, one Ounce, Oil of *Exeter* half an Ounce, Oil of Spike, and Spirit of Hartshorn, of each a Dram.

A famous Collyrium, or Eye-water.

Take of Red-rose, and Eyebright-water, of each 2 Ounces, of the best Aloes finely Powder'd

Pouder'd, one dram ; Sugar of Lead, one scruple ; mix them, and with a Sponge let some drop into the Eye every Night.

For an Ulcer in the Lungs and Kidneys.

Take of white Poppy-seeds and Starch, of each one dram ; of Marsh-mallows, Purslain and Quince-seeds, of each 2 drams ; of Liquorish, Gum-Arabick and Amber, of each one dram ; of Myrrh, Bole Armoniack, Japan Earth, and red Coral, of each 2 drams ; let them be powder'd, and made into Pills, with a sufficient quantity of Balsam of Capivi, roll them in Liquorish-powder, of which give 4 every Morning, and at 5 in the Afternoon ; take of Marsh-mallows, Grass, and Asparagus Roots, of each one ounce ; of Speedwell and Maiden-hair, one handful ; Figs and Raisins, of each one ounce ; boil them in 3 pints of Water to a quart, strain, and keep it for use.

For Cold Rheums, or Defluxions of the Head.

Take of Lignum Aloes, and Sassafras, sliced thin ; of Amber Grossly beaten, of each 2 drams ; cut Betony half an ounce ; Rosemary and Lavender flowers, of each a quarter of an ounce ; mingle and smoak as Tobacco.

A very effectual Injection for a Gonorrhoea, which Heals the Ulcers, and stops the Gleet.

Take of Plantain, and Frogs Spawn-water, of each 3 ounces; of *Trochisci albi Rhabis*, 2 drams; Sugar of Lead, one dram; Honey of Roses, one ounce; mix, and Inject twice or thrice in a day.

A Diet-Drink, very effectual in all Venereal Accidents.

Take of China, Sassafras, and Sarsaparilla-Root, of each 2 ounces; Guaiacum, 1 ounce and a half; Crude Antimony, made into a Nodulus, 2 ounces; boil them in a gallon of Water, to two quarts; about the latter end, add of Coriander-seeds, half an ounce; of Raisins and Liquorish sliced, of each 2 ounces; strain and drink instead of Beer.

For the same.

Take of Gum Guaiacum, two drams; of *Mercurius Dulcis*, and *Extractum Rudii*, of each one dram; make into Pills with Balsam of Capivi, of which take four every other Night.

A very effectual Remedy for the Piles.

Take Black-lead scrap'd fine, mix it with some Honey, till the Honey looks black, then

then put it into an Oystershell, and set it over the Fire, till it grows so stiff, that you can make it into a Suppository.

For a Loseness.

Take a small handful of Rice, Bruise it well, and boil in some Claret, till it comes to the thickness of a Poultice, spread it on a Cloath, and lay it on warm to the Belly of the Patient, renew it every Night till the loseness is stopd.

For a fresh Strain.

Take of Linseed Oil, and rectified Spirit of Wine, of each 2 Ounces, Oil of Spike one Ounce, mix and rub the part very well with it, and lay to it a Plaister of *Paracelsus*, with an equal part of *Adharnia*.

Sir Edmund King's Lip-Salve.

Take two Pennyworth of Virgins-wax, melt it in a Silver Porringer, with Orange-Flower-water, let it cool and take the Cake off, which melt again in fresh Orange Flower-water, repeat doing so for 3 or 4 times, then put to the Wax an Ounce of Oil of Behn, a Scruple of Saffron finely powder'd, and a lump of double refined Sugar, about the bigness of a Nutmeg, mix them

them well over the Fire, keeping it stirring till it is Cold, then work it with a Knife on a Marble, and keep it in a Box for your use; if you would have it something redder, add a little Alkanet-roots in Pouder.

To make Oil of Bacon, for a Scald-head.

Take a piece of Fat Bacon, rost it, and let it drop into a Dish, of which take 2 ounces; and mix, with 2 penny worth of Verdigrease, and anoint the Head with it once a Day. This has been often try'd with success.

An excellent Ointment for a Blast.

Take of Elder, Bramble, Ferherfew, Maidenhair, Vervain and Dill, of each one handful; 12 Leaves of red Sage, chop them small, and boil them in Fresh Butter, strain and keep for your use, anoint the place 4 or 5 times in a Day with a Feather, lay mallow Leaves dipt in the Ointment all over the part.

For the Shingles.

Take of the green Moss, which sticks to the sides of a Well-bucket, and apply cold, renewing it twice every Day: in 4 or 5 Days it will make a Cure.

For a Consumption.

Take the Yolk of a new laid Egg, beat it with three Spoonfuls of Red-rose-water, put

put to it half a pint of the Strokinges of red Cows Milk, sweetned with a sufficient quantity of Sugar of Roses, add to it a little Nutmeg scrap, take this every Morning for a Month, fasting 2 hours after it, this alone restor'd a Gentleman that was given over by the Doctors.

To make the Oil of Charity.

Take Chamomil, Rosemary, Lavender, Wormwood, Sage, Valerian the lesser, of each 2 handfuls; put them, after you have stamp'd them, into a quart of Oil of Olives, let the Herbs infuse in the Oil till they are crisp, then strain the Oil out; which is very good for any white swelling, especially the King's Evil.

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Take of Horse-Radish Roots slic'd thin, and sweet Fenil-seeds bruis'd, of each 2 ounces; Smallage and Fenil Roots sliced, of each one ounce; of the tops of Time, Winter Savory, sweet Marjoram, Water Cresses and Nettles, of each one handful, bruise the Herbs, and boil them in 3 pints of Sack, and 3 of Water, to the Consumption of half; let it stand close cover'd for three Hours, then strain it, and drink 2 Draughts of it twice in a Day, sweetned with Syrup of Fenil, fasting 2 Hours after it.

To cure the falling-Sickness.

Take the Ashes of a Swallow, burnt in an Earthen-pot, of which give as much as will lie upon a Six-pence, mingled with Juice of Rue, every Morning for 9 Days together.

To cure a Gangreen.

Take 4 ounces of unslack'd Lime, and pour upon it a pint of warm Water; let it stand so 6 Hours; then Filtrate it through a brown Paper, and put to the clearest of it Sublime half a dram, keep it in a Glass close stopt, shaking it often; first wash the Sore of it very well, then lay to it a Linnen Cloth dipt therein; it will consume the proud Flesh, cleanse the Sore, and by its drying quality, heal it in a very short time; it is of singular use in the Itch and Leprosy.

To strengthen the Liver, and prevent a Dropsy.

Take of the red and yellow Dock Roots, of the white and yellow Saunders, Guaiacum and Mechoacan, of each an ounce; of Agrimony and Harts-tongue, of each 2 handfuls; of Coriander-seeds, one ounce: Bruise them, and put them into a Canvas Bag, with a Stone to sink it. Put the Bag into 4 gallons of new Ale. In 3 Days time
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it will be fit to drink; if you would have the drink Purging, add to it 4 ounces of *Senna*.

To stop a Bleeding Wound.

Take Roman Vitriol, Calcine it till it is red, Powder it, and apply it to the Wound, or take of the aforefaid Vitriol, dissolve it in Water, and lay to the Wound a piece of Lint dip'd therein.

An excellent Remedy for Agues, which has been often try'd with very great success.

Take of Black-soap, Gun-powder, stinking Tobacco and Brandy, of each an equal quantity, mix them well together; and 3 Hours before the Fit comes, apply to the Patients Wrists; let this be kept on for a Fortnight.

For the Bloody-Flux.

Take 2 quarts of Conduit-water, in which Gads of Steel have been often quench'd, 3 Sheets of white Paper, a Stick of Cinnamon, an ounce of old Conserve of red Roses, and half a pint of Claret; boil them all together to the Consumption of half; strain and drink of it plentifully.

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To Cure the Biting of a mad Dog.

Take 2 Quarts of strong Ale, two Penny worth of Treacle, 2 Garlick-head, an handful of Cinquefoil, Sage and Rue, boill them all together to a quart; strain, and give the Patient 3 or 4 spoonfuls twice a day: Take Dittany, Agrimony, and rusty Bacon, beaten well together; and apply to the Soar, to keep it from Festering.

For Sinews that are shrunk.

Take 12 young Swallows out of the Nest, of Rosemary, Lavender and Strawberry leaves, of each an handful; bruise the Swallows with their Guts and Feathers, then boill them all in a sufficient quantity of fresh Butter; after you have strain'd it, rub the part with it very well by the Fire.

For a Pin or Web in the Eye.

Take 2 or 3 Lice, and put them alive into the Eye that is griev'd, then shut it close, the Lice will certainly suck the Web out, and afterwards, without any damage to the Patient, come out.

To stop Bleeding at the Nose.

Lay to the Temples, the Ear of a Hare burnt to Ashes, and temper'd with Vine-
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gar; Bole Armoniack being in the same manner apply'd, will also have the same effect.

An approved Remedy against Spitting of Blood.

Take of the tops of stinging Nettles, Plantain leaves, of each a like quantity; bruise them, and strain the Juice out, and keep it close stop't in a Bottle, of which take 3 or 4 Spoonfuls every Morning and Evening, sweetned with Sugar of Roses. The Juice of Comfry Roots, drank with Wine, is also very good; let the Patient be blooded at first, and sometimes gently purged. But if there happens to be any inward soreness occasioned by straining, this Electuary will be very convenient, viz. Take one Ounce of *Lucattellus* Balsam, of Conserve of Roses 2 Ounces, 12 drops of Spirit of Sulphur, to be made into a soft Electuary, with Syrup of White Poppies; the dose is the quantity of a Nutmeg every Morning and Evening.

Another for the same by Dr. A.

Take of Conserve of Red-Roses, Hips, and Comfry, of each an Ounce and an half, Dragons Blood, and Bole Armoniack, of each a Dram, Japan Earth, Species of Hyacinth

Hyacinth, and Red Coral, of each 2 Scruples; mix them, and make an Electuary with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Red Poppies, of which take the quantity of a Nutmeg every Night and Morning, Drinking a Draught of the following Julep after it.

Take of the Water of Oak-buds, and Frogs Spawn, of each 3 Ounces, of Red-roses and Plantain, of each 2 Ounces, of Distilled Vinegar an Ounce and an half, Bloodstone finely powder'd one Dram, Syrup of Coral 2 Ounces. If the Patient is troubled with a Cough (as it often happens,) and cannot Expectorate freely, let him take of the following Linctus, with 2 Liquorish-stick, twice or thrice in a day: Linseed-Oil fresh drawn 2 Ounces, Oil of Almonds an Ounce and an half, Mucilage of Fleawort-seeds two Ounces, of Lohoc Sanum 3 Ounces.

An excellent Receipt to make Lucatellus Balsam.

Take Venice Turpentine, wash'd in Rose-water, one Pound, Bees-wax half a Pound, of the best Sallet Oil 3 Pints, of Red-rose-water and Sack, of each a quarter of a Pint, red Sanders finely Powder'd 2 Ounces, of Oil of St. John's Wort, and Balsam of

Peru, of each 2 Ounces. Put the Bees-wax slic'd thin, together with the Oil and Turpentine, into your Pipkin first, then the Sack and Rose-water, let them boil together about a quarter of an hour ; take it off the Fire, and let it stand till next day, having made a hole in it, for the Water to drain out, then set it over the Fire, and put in the Oils, and last of all the Sanders by Degrees stirring it very well till it is cold.

An Admirable Ointment for Burns.

Take of Nightshade, Houleek, Hemlock and green Coleworts, of each 2 handfuls of Violet leaves and Henbane, of each one handful ; bruise all these Herbs, and boil them in 6 Pound of fresh Butter till they are soft, then press the Juyce out, and set it over the Fire again, and put to it Bees-wax 4 Ounces ; after it is boil'd a little, take it off, and put to it Salt of Lead, half an Ounce, stir it well till the Salt is dissolved. Cut away the Skin, before you lay this to the Sore, and it will heal it in Twenty Four hours.

A Powerful Remedy for Rheumatick Pains in the Joints.

Take of Senna, Hermodacts, Turpethum and Scammony, of each 2 Drams, of Zedoary

mary, Ginger, Cloves, and Cubebs, of each one Dram, mix them, and let them be powdered; the Dose is from one Dram to two in any convenient Vehicle. Let the parts affected be anointed with this Ointment; Take Palm Oil 2 Ounces, Oil of Turpentine one Ounce, Volatile Salt of Hartshorn 2 Drams; afterwards apply to the part, a Plaister of Red-lead; some that have been very much troubled with Rheumatick pains, have by the taking of Spirit of Hartshorn, in Compound Water of Earth-worms, found a mighty benefit.

*For a Consumptive Cough, attended with
Spitting of Blood, by Dr. Lower.*

Take of Leaves of Ground-Ivy, Colts-Foot, Maiden-hair, and Mouse-ear, of each one handful, of the tops of St. John's Wort one handful, of each of the Saunders 2 Drams, of Coriander seeds 3 Drams, of Liquorish slic'd, and Raisins ston'd of each 2 Ounces; boil in 3 Pints of Spring-water to a Quart, strain and use for your ordinary drink, sweeten it with an Ounce and an half of Syrup of white Poppeys.

To Cure the Stone in the Kidnies.

Take of Sassafras and Sarsaparilla, of each 6 Ounces, of Saxifrage, Parsly, and Ani-
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seeds bruised of each 3 Ounces, of Horehound, Juniper-berries, and Water-Cresses of each one handful, of the inward Bark of Elder 3 Ounces, 3 Limons slic'd with their Peels on, half an Ounce of Oil of Vitriol put these into 3 Quarts of White Wine, and 3 of strong Ale, let them stand 24 hours close cover'd, then put them all into a close Still, and draw off with a gentle Fire. Take a quarter of a pint of this Water mingled with as much White Wine, and sweetned with Syrup of Marsh-mallows, every morning, and at 4 in the Afternoon for 4 days together, using gentle Exercise after each time of taking: It will dissolve the Stone, and bring it away in little pieces.

For the Gravel.

Take 3 Ounces of Dr. Lower's Tincture as it is made, Page the first, and dissolve in it one dram of Tincture of Salt of Tartar, give it in the morning Fasting.

To make Syrup of Cinnamon.

Take 4 Ounces of Cinnamon grossly poudred, a Pint and an half of Claret, put them into a Glass Viol, close stopp'd; set it in the Sun 9 or 10 days, or infuse in a Skillet of warm Water 24 hours; shake the Viol often, strain the Liquor from the Cinnamon,

Cinnamon, and with a Pound of Sugar, boil it to the thickness of a Syrup; if you added to it, after it is removed from the Fire, 4 or 5 spoonfuls of Rose-water, and 2 Grains of Musk, it would give it a very pleasant flavour; it is an admirable thing to Comfort the Stomach, Heart and Womb, it discusseth Wind, stops all manner of Fluxes, and being given in a little Cinnamon-Water, helpeth hard labour.

Dr. Lower's Cephalick Plaister, which gives ease in all Pains of the Head, Stops Catarrhs, and strengthens the Eye-sight.

Take of Rosin 2 ounces, Bees-wax, Frankincense, Turpentine, and Deer's Suit, of each one ounce, of Mastich powder'd two Drams, of White Wine 4 ounces; put the Rosin, Bees-wax, Frankincense and Deers Suet into the Pipkin, together with the White-Wine first, and let them boil a little, then put in the Turpentine wash'd in Rose-water, and last of all the Mastich, stirring it very well.

An Experienced Water for hot and sharp Humours of the Eyes.

Take 2 Quarts of May Dew, gathered from Barley, of white Copperas and Salt,

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of each a quarter of an Ounce, boil them all together till they come to a Quart; keep for your use in a glass close stopt. Let the Salt lie a little while in the Embers, being wrapt in a wet Cloath, and rub it small with the Copperas before you use it.

A famous Water to preserve the Eye-sight, or if lost to restore it.

Take a Rye Loaf without Salt or Leaven, cut it into thin slices, and Distil in a cold Still; take of the Water that comes from it and drop of it into the Eyes twice or thrice every day, for a month together; this Water Cured a Gentleman after he had been blind a whole Year: Take also a Rag of Holland Cloath, and burn it between two Pewter Dishes, and of the Water that comes from it, drop a little into the Eye every Night.

For sore Nipples.

Take of Sperma Ceti, Oil of Almonds, and Virgins-wax, of each an equal quantity, melt them together, and every Morning and Evening anoint the part.

For extream Looseness.

Take a Pomewater, rost it soft, and mix the Pulp of it with as much Chalk finely scraped,

scraped, mix them well together with a Knife on a Trencher, and apply to the Patients Navel, as hot as he can endure it; renew it once in 24 hours.

*Dr. C---n's Receipt to stop Vomiting,
and strengthen the Stomach.*

Take of Spearmint, Barly and Cinnamon Water, of each 3 Ounces, of Plague-water 2 Ounces, of Salt of Wormwood one Dram, of Juice of Lemons one Ounce, 3 Leaves of Gold, Confection of Hyacinth 2 Drams, Syrup of Red Poppies an Ounce and an half, mix and give 4 spoonfuls every 4 hours, shaking the Viol.

An approv'd Poultis for an Ulcer.

Take a good quantity of Bryony Root, stamp them, and boil them in a sufficient quantity of Bacon-grease, till it grows stiff; this Cur'd a Man's Knee that was Fistulated in several places.

A Receipt that Cured a Gentleman, who had for a long time spit Blood in a great Quantity, and was so wasted with a Consumption, that Dr. Willis declared it was impossible for him to recover.

Take of Hyssop-water, and of the purest Honey of each one Pint, of Agrimony and Coltsfoot, of each one handful, a sprig of

Rue, brown Sugar-Candy, Liquorish slic'd, shavings of Hartshorn, of each 2 Ounces, Aniseeds bruis'd one Ounce, of Figs slic'd, and Raisins of the Sun ston'd, of each 4 Ounces; put them all into a Pipkin with a Gallon of Water, and boil it gently over a moderate Fire till half is consumed, then strain it, and when it is cold put it into Bottles, being close stop'd; take 4 or 5 Spoonfuls every morning, at 4 in the Afternoon, and at Night the last thing. If you add fresh water to the Ingredients after the first Liquor is strain'd off, you will have a pleasant drink to be used at any time when you are a dry.

An Approved Medicine to bring away a dead Child.

Take Betony, Hyssop, and Vervain, of each a small handful, boil them in a Pint of White-wine to half a Pint, and give to the Patient to drink.

A very successful Remedy for an Ague.

Take of the whitest Hen dung you can get, and boil it in Aniseed water, till it be somewhat stiff, then spread it on a Plaister, and take an Onion cut it into slices, which being prick'd with a Knife, lay upon the Plaister, and apply to both Wrists an hour before the Fit comes, as hot as the Patient can endure; let the Plaisters lie one a week after they are apply'd.

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Another for the same.

Take a good quantity of the best Venice Turpentine, and as much Frankincense, beat them well together, spread upon Sheeps Leather, and apply before the Fit comes.

For Fits of the Mother.

Take the thick Skin of the Gizzard of a Capon, rub it very clean, dry it, and beat it to Pouder, give a little quantity of it to drink in Beer, immediately before the Fit comes, or take 3 or 4 spoonfuls of Sage-water, with 6 drops of Oil of Amber mixt with it, either in the Fit, or before the Fit comes, to prevent it.

An Excellent method to Cure the Dropsy.

Take a good quantity of black Snails, stamp them well with Bay Salt, and lay to the hollow of the Feet, putting fresh twice a day. Take likewise an handful of Spearmint, and Wormwood, bruise them, and put them into a Quart of Cream, which boil till it comes to an Oil, then strain and anoint those parts that are swell'd. Take of the Tops of green Broom, which after you have dry'd in an Oven, burn upon a clean Hearth to Ashes, which mingle very well with a Quart of White-wine, let it stand all Night to settle, and in the Morning drink half a Pint of the clearest, at 4 in the Afternoon, and at Night going to Bed
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do the same. Continue laying the Poultis to your Feet, and drinking the White-wine for 3 Weeks together; this method has been often used with success.

For the Almonds of the Ears being fallen.

Take of Oil of Bays and Quick-silver, of each 2 Pennyworth, 18 Sage Leaves, Bole Armoniack powder'd 2 Drams, mix them all together very well, and spread upon a piece of thin Leather as big as a Sixpence, and apply to the Crown of the Head, and the Nape of the Neck. Be sure that the Quicksilver is kill'd either with fasting Spittle, or Venice Turpentine.

A famous Diet Drink to sweeten the Blood.

Take of both the sorts of Scurvy grass, of each 6 handfuls, of Ground-Ivy 8 handfuls, of Sage 6 handfuls, of Soap-wort Roots 4 Ounces, of Agrimony and Garden-Cresses, of each 4 handfuls, of sharp-pointed Dock Roots 8 Ounces, of Rosemary and Balm, of each one handful, 4 Orange-Peels, one large Nutmeg slic'd; put these things into a Bag, and steep in 8 Gallons of New Ale, as soon as the Ale has done working, stop the Barrel close, take a pint of it every Morning, and at 4 in the Afternoon; in 4 days time it will be fit for your use.

*A Poultis for a Swelling, caus'd by the
Gout.*

Take of Riasins of the Sun ston'd, beat them well in a Stone Mortar with Malago Sack, till it comes to the thickness of a Poultis, which being apply'd to the swelling, will take it down. A Plaister of Red Lead will have the same effect.

*An excellent Bolus to carry off Rheumatick
Pains by sweating.*

Take of long Pepper, and Grains of Paradise poulder'd, of each half a Dram, of Venice Treacle one Dram, mix and make a Bolus, which take when you go to Bed; as you Sweat, drink Sage Posset-Drink; take care you don't get cold after it; Repeat it twice or thrice.

To Cure a sore Breast.

Take a Sheeps Head, cut it open, and after that you have wash'd it very clean, boil it in Water two hours together, then strain it, put to the Liquor half a Pound of Rice, and set it over the Fire, and boil it to the Consistence of a Poultis, mingle with it a quarter of a Pound of fresh Hogs Lard, and as much Saffron, in poulder, as will Colour it. This being laid on warm
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to the Sore, will, without any other Application, both break and heal it.

For the Dysentery, or Bloody Flux.

Take of the Suet of a Loin of Mutton, especially that which sticks to the Kidney, and of right Nants Brandy, of each 4 Ounces; let them boil a little, and give the Patient it to drink warm. When the Bloody Flux raged amongst the Soldiers in *Ireland*, this was almost an Universal Medicine, and seldom fail'd of succeeding.

A very good Water to Cure the Scurvy, purge the Blood, and to cause a good Habit of Body.

Take half a Peck of Sea Scurvygrafs bruised, Horse Radish Root slic'd thin one Ounce, of Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cardamoms, and Ginger bruised, of each half an Ounce, 12 Oranges cut in quarters, of Raisins of the Sun ston'd half a pound, infuse all these 24 hours in 3 quarts of White Wine; put them all into a cold Still, with 2 quarts of Water, and draw off with a gentle Fire about 3 quarts, take about half a Pint of it every Morning and Afternoon.

To Cure a Felon.

Take Sage and White Soap, of each equal parts, mix them well, and lay to the
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part, it presently gives ease, and stops its going any further.

To make Paracelsus's Plaister Dr. Lower's way.

Take of Litharge of Gold and Silver of each 3 Ounces, of the best Salad and Linseed Oil, of each a Pint and an half, set them over the Fire, stirring them continually, as soon as they boil, add to them in powder of Read Lead, and *Lapis Calaminaris*, of each half a pound, let them boil till they look black, and grow thick, then being taken off the Fire, add of yellow Wax and black Rosin, of each a Pound, of Gum Sandrack half a Pound, of Amber, Olibanum, Myrrh, Aloes, of both the kinds, of Bithwort-root, of Mummy, Dragons Blood, Lemnian Earth, white Vitriol, Bloodstone, and Comphire, of each one Ounce, all finely powder'd and set over the Fire again, give one gentle boil, and put to it of Oil of Bays, and *Venice Turpentine*, of each half a pound, of Oil of Juniper 4 Ounces, and last of all put in these following Gums dissolved in Vinegar, and strain'd, viz. Galbanum, Sagapenum, Opoponax, Ammoniacum, and Bdellium, of each 3 Ounces; When it is boil'd enough, being dropt upon a Stone, it will not stick to your Fingers, All the time you are making the Plaister, take

take great care that you keep it constantly stirring, for otherwise you spoil the whole Mass.

For a Stich, or Pain in the Side.

Take Chamomil Flowers, Oatmeal and Bran, of each equal parts, put them in Bags, and lay hot to the part that is Pained; change them as often as they cool.

To make a very good Surfeit Water.

Take of the best Spirit of Wine one Gallon, of Damask Rose Water one Quart, of Poppy Water one Pint, of Raisins ston'd one Pound and an half, of Brown Sugar-Candy one Pound, of Dates slic'd and Raisins ston'd, of each 4 Ounces, of Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, and Aniseeds, of each one Ounce, bruise them well; two large handfuls of Poppy Leaves, of Balm and Angelica, of each one handful. Infuse for 4 days close covered, then strain and keep it for your use.

For a Weakness, or Giddiness in the Head.

Take dry'd Rosemary Tops, and Rose Leaves, Lavender Flowers, Red Sage and Mint, of each one handful, of Cloves, Nutmegs, Mastick, Benjamin and Storax,
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of each half an Ounce, bruise them well ; and being quilted in red Sarcenet, wear next your Head.

To make Milk-water, very useful in all sorts of Fevers and Consumptions.

Take of Carduus 2 handfuls, of Rue Goats Rue, Angelica, Worm-wood, Min ; and Balm, of each one handful ; put them all being well bruised into a cold Still with a Gallon of Milk, and draw off with a very gentle Fire, least it should run thick ; you may draw off almost 3 Quarts. Drink a Glas of it at any time sweeten'd with Sugar.

To Cure an Imposthume.

Take the Roots of Dragon, stamp'd with White-wine ; strain, and drink a good Draught of the Liquor, which will break, and bring it away without any thing else.

Dr. Lower's Stomatick Tincture, which being continued for a considerable time, perfectly Cures those that are much troubled with the Cholick.

Take of Gentian Root slic'd thin, of the yellow Peel of Oranges, of Calamus Aromaticus, grossly beaten, of each one Ounce, of Rhubarb slic'd half an Ounce, of Ani-seeds

seeds 3 Drams, of *Hiera Picra* 3 Drams; Infuse them warm 24 hours in a quart of White-wine, then strain, and take of it 3 or 4 Spoonfuls every morning, fasting an hour after you have taken it.

For violent Pains in the Ears.

Take an Head of Garlick, and roast it, then take of the softest of it, and mix with as much Mithridate, and apply it about Bed-time to the Patient's Ear as long as he can bear it; if there is occasion renew again the next day.

To preserve the Face, from being deformed by the Small Pox.

Take an Ounce and an half of Pomatum, of Oil of Almonds one Ounce, of Spermaceeti and Virgins Wax of each 3 Drams, of Damask Rose Water one Ounce, set them all together over the Fire, and as soon as they are melted take them off, and after you have stir'd them very well, let them stand till they are cold, then make a hole, and drain out the Water, and with a Feather anoint the Patients Face.

To Cure the Pains of the Cramp.

Take of the Oil of St. John's-wort, and Spirit of Lavender, of each one Ounce, mix them

them very well, and with the mixture rub the part affected.

To Cure a sore Throat that is Inflam'd.

Take of Plantain-Water half a Pint, beat it well with the white of a New laid Egg, then strain it, and sweeten it with white Sugar, let the Patient wash his Mouth with it as often as he pleases.

To fortify the Stomach, and stop Vomiting.

Take of the Salt of Wormwood one Scruple, give it in a Spoonful of Syrup of Limons, with 3 or 4 Spoonfuls of Mint Water after it; repeat it every 2 hours till the Vomiting ceases.

For the Hæmorrhoids.

Take of Diapalma melted down very thin, with Oil of Chamomil one Ounce, put to it Saffron finely powder'd one Scruple, Opium 3 Grains, mix them well, and being moderately warm, anoint the part affected.

For Hysterical Vapours by Dr. Lower.

Take of Strain'd Galbanum one Dram, of Asa-fætida, Myrrh, Castor, and Salt of Amber, of each 2 Scruples, make into a
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Mass with a sufficient Quantity of Natural Balsam, of which being made into Pills, take 3 every Morning and Night, in a spoonful of Hysterick-water.

An Approved Medicine for a Burn, or Scald.

Take the White of an Egg, and as much of the best Linseed Oil; beat them well together; dip a Cloth in it, and apply to the Sore, often shifting the Cloth.

A Strengthening Plaister for the Back.

Take half a Pint of Oil of Roses, four Ounces of white Lead finely powder'd; first put the Oil over the fire, and when it is a little warm put into it the white Lead, and a quarter of a pound of Bees-Wax cut very thin, keep it continually stirring till it is thoroughly incorporated, and looks blackish; then take it off the fire, and as it cools put in a dram of Camphire, of white Saunders and Myrrh powder'd, of each two Drams, of fine Bole and Terra figillata of each one Dram; continue stirring it till it is quite cold, make it into rolls, and use it as you have occasion; for
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any weakness, wasting, or pain in the Kidnies, it is of singular use.

A Cataplasm to divert Humours, or abate any Swelling.

Take of Bean and Barly Meal, of each 2 spoonfuls, of Honey one spoonful, Oil of Chamomil one ounce; mix with strong Ale, enough to make it thin; let it boil a little, and apply it warm; if you would have it draw, add to it some Rye Meal. This Cataplasm is of Excellent use in dissolving any Swelling that happens to the Testicles.

An excellent Cordial for a Consumption.

Take of the Stroakings of a Red Cows Milk, and Muscadine, of each 2 quarts, of Raisins of the Sun ston'd, and Blew Currans well cleans'd, of each a pound, of Liquorish and Dates slic'd, of each 4 ounces, of Cinnamon one ounce, of Nutmegs bruis'd half an ounce, put them into a cold Still, luted, and draw off the Water; of which give 4 ounces sweeten'd with Sugar-Candy every morning fasting, and at 4 in the afternoon, using gentle Exercise after. Continue taking it for a Month together.

*An excellent Oil to cure the Heat and
Shining of the Nose.*

Take 12 ounces of Gourdseed, bruise them, and take the Kernels out; blanch six ounces of bitter Almonds, put them into a Press, and draw the Oil from them, with which anoint the Nose often,

*Dr. Lower's Purging-Drink, for young
Children to sweeten their Blood.*

Take half an ounce of choice Rhubarb slic'd thin, burnt Harts-horn bruise'd one ounce, Raisins of the Sun ston'd 2 ounces, infuse them in a pint of Ale, and a pint of small Beer 24 hours; give 2 or 3 spoonfuls at a time as occasion requires.

*To make the Italian Plaister, which cures
Corns, heals old Sores and Ulcers.*

Take 10 ounces of Oil of Olives, 4 of Bees-wax, of Litharge of Gold, Litharge of Silver, and Ceruss, of each 4 ounces, of Myrrh 4 drams; first put in the Oil and Bees-wax, then the Litharge, constantly stirring it; when it is boyl'd to a brownish Colour, take it off the fire, and put to it Myrrh, and of Venice Turpentine 4 ounces, stir it well together, and
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pour it into a Pail of Water, and work it up. When you make use of it for Corns, first cut your Corns as close as you can without fetching of Blood, then lay a Plaister of this to it, keeping it on for 4 days, 5 or 6 of these Plaisters will bring up the Corn by the Roots.

For a Bruise occasion'd by a Fall.

Take Horse-dung, and Sheeps Suer, of each equal parts, boil them well together, and apply warm to the part affected like a Poultis.

For Obstructions, by Dr. Lower:

Take of the Conserve of Roman Worm-wood, and of the yellow Peel of Oranges, of each an ounce and an half, of Gentian Root powder'd, and compound Powder of Aron Roots 2 drams, of Cream of Tartar and Steel prepar'd with Sulphur, of each 3 drams, make it into a soft Electuary, with a sufficient quantity of the Syrup of the 5 opening Roots, of which take the quantity of a Nutmeg every morning fasting, and at 4 in the Afternoon, taking 6 Spoonfuls of the following Tincture after each time of taking it.

Take of the tops of Centaury, of Camomil-flowers, and of Agrimony, after each
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one handful of Gentian Root slic'd half an ounce, Carduus and Coriander Seeds of each 3 drams, of the filings of Steel 2 ounces, infuse a whole day in a quart of White-wine.

An Excellent Cooling Emulsion, which gives ease in Fits of the Stone and Gravel.

Take of Melon, Cucumber, Citrull, and Gourd-seeds, of each 2 drams, white Poppy-seeds 3 drams, of Almonds blanch'd half an ounce, of Barley-water a Quart, bruise the Seeds well in a Stone Mortar, then by degrees pour the Water upon them, which strain out; after you have made it look as white as Milk, and sweeten'd with Syrup of Marsh-Mallows; if the Patient can't make water, you may add to it a dram and an half of Sal Prunellæ.

To fasten Teeth made loose by the Scurvy.

Take of Pomegranate-flowers, Mastich, and Myrrh bruised, of each 2 drams, boil'd in Claret, and wash your Mouth every morning and evening.

'A Plaister for Hysterical Fits.

Take of Asa-Fetida, Gum Caranna, and Galbanum strain'd, of each equal parts,

parts, spread upon Sheeps Leather, and apply to the Patient's Navel ; put a piece of Cotton, with 2 grains of Musk in the middle of the Plaister.

To make a very good Pectoral Decoction.

Take of ground Jvy, Coltsfoot, Hyssop, and Maiden-Hair, of each one handful, of Figs, and Raisons of each 2 ounces, Liquorish and Flower-de-luce of each 2 drams, boil in a sufficient quantity of water to a quart, Strain, and drink of it any time.

A Prescription by Dr S--m, for the Scruvy, which has been often us'd with very great success.

Take of Pine, of Fir-tops, of each one handful, boil them gently in a pint of Posset-drink made of Whitewine and small Beer, let it stand till it is cold, then strain it, and take 6 spoonfuls of it with 20 drops of the Golden Tincture of Steel every morning fasting, and at 5 in the afternoon, walking after each time of taking it. Once every week take 2 quarts of Epsom-water, about a week after you have begun this method, be let blood ; continue this course for a month or six weeks. Those days that you purge forbear taking the Tincture and Posset-drink.

An Ointment for a Rupture.

Take 2 handfals of Black Snails, of Mal-
lows, Rue and Balm, of each one handful,
put them all into an Earthen Pot, with Bur-
ter enough to cover them, let the pot stand
3 hours in the Oven, then strain it, stirring
it till it is quite cold.

*An experienc'd Eye-water to strengthen the
Sight, and prevent Cataracts.*

Take of Eye-bright-tops 2 handfals, of
Celandine, Vervein, Betony, Dill, Ground-
pine, Clary, Avens, and Pimpernel, of
each one handful, Rosemary flowers one
handful, of Capons Gall, and Aloes bruis'd
of each half an ounce, of Long Pepper
one dram; infuse 24 hours in 2 quarts of
Whitewine, then draw it off in a Glasse-Still
drop the water with a Feather into the Eye
often.

*Dr. Fryar's Directions for Curing the Fits
of the Mother.*

Take 2 drams of Cream of Tartar, dis-
solve it in half a pint of Rue-water, add
to it 2 ounces of Treacle-water, and take
it in the morning fasting. This is like an In-
chantment, cures Fits at once or twice ta-
king, though the party has been given to

for dead. In all Languishing Fits of the Mother and Spleen, give 3 or 4 spoonfuls of this Julep, Take of Rue, Balm, and Chamomil-water, of each 3 ounces, of the tincture of Castor, one ounce, Treacle-water 2 ounces, of *Confectio Alkermes* 3 drams, of Syrup of Gillyflowers 2 ounces, mix them all together; let the Patient take once or twice a week, 4 or 5 of these Purging Pills: Take of Pill. Ruffii, and Fætidæ of each one dram, of Castor, and the troches of Myrrh, of each half a dram, of Oil of Amber a scruple, of Balsam of *Peru* half a dram, make into Pills, and take them over-night.

For Heat and Weakness in the Back.

Take of the best Sack 3 pints, of Rue one handful, boil till it is wasted half away, then strain it, and set it over the fire again, putting to it of Long Pepper, and Ginger bruised, of each half an ounce, of Nutmegs slic'd, a quarter of an ounce, let it boil a little, and take it off from the fire, and put to it of Mithridate 2 penniwoth, and as much Treacle, and a quarter of a pint of the best Aqua vitæ; take 2 spoonfuls of it every morning and evening. It likewise seldom fails in Agues, being taken 2 or 3 times before the Fit comes.

For the Gout.

Take a pound of Bees-wax, and half a pound of Rosin, of Olibanum 4 ounces, of Litharge of Gold finely powder'd, and White-lead, of each 12 ounces, of Neats-foot Oil a pint. Set the Oil together with the Bees-wax and Rosin over the fire; as soon as they are melted put in the Powders, keeping it continually stirring with a stick; as soon as it is boil'd enough, take it off the fire, and pour it on a board anointed with Neats-foot Oil, and make it into rolls; apply this Plaister spread on Sheeps leather, to the part affected; once a week take of *Caryocostinum* the quantity of a large Nutmeg dissolv'd in Whitewine, keeping your self warm after it; by applying this Plaister, and taking the *Caryocostinum*, there are many which have found very great benefit.

To Cure Dulness in Hearing.

Take the Crum of a Loaf which was work'd up with Carraway-seeds, and Juniper-berries, as soon as it is drawn out of the Oven; dip it in strong Spirit of Wine, and apply as warm as may be endur'd, so that the steam may be received into the Patient's Ear; as soon as the Bread is taken away, stop the Ear with Cotten dip'd in Oil of bitter Almonds and Rue. The steam

Steam of Pennyroyal, Origanum, Worm-wood and Cloves has also very good effect in curing such as are thick of Hearing.

To Cure a Tettar.

Take an Ounce of *Sal Armoniack* rub'd to powder, and mix it with white Soap and fresh Hogs-lard, of each 2 ounces, make an Ointment, and anoint the part affected with it every morning and evening.

For a Sore Stomach.

Take half a Sheet of Cap Paper, cut it into the shape of an Heart, and dip it in Brandy, and old Candle-grease melted together, of each an equal quantity, apply warm on the Pit of the Stomach.

An Excellent Ointment to Cure one that is burnt with Gun-Powder.

Take an handful of Groundfel, 12 heads of Houfleeck, of Goose and Chickens dung, of each a pound, bruise the Herbs, and mix them very well with the Dung, then take 2 quarts of Boars grease, and boil them all together for a quarter of an hour, strain, and keep for your use.

For a Stitch, or Bruise in the Side.

Take of the Kernels of Walnuts and Hazel nuts, of each 2 ounces, of Figs and Rue

of each one handful, a rase of Ginger, half an ounce of Salt, and a spoonful of Honey; mix'em very well together, and take the quantity of a Nutmeg of it 3 times in a day, and apply it, spread upon Leather, to the part griev'd.

For the Stone.

Take the Stone that grows in the Gall of an Ox, grate it, and drink of it in White-wine as much as will lie upon a six pence; for want of the White-wine you may drink it in Posset-drink, in which Pellitory of the Wall has been boil'd. Or take the green Weed, which is commonly brought with the Oysters, wash it, and dry it to powder, of which give the same quantity in a large draught of Arsmart Water. Continue taking it twice a day for a week together.

A famous Anodyne Glister, which gives present ease in Fits of the Stone.

Take Pennyroyal, Centaury, Wormwood and Chamomil-flowers, of each an handful; of sweet Fennel, and Fenugreekseeds, of Juniper and Bay-berries, of each half an ounce, bruise them, and boil them in a pint and an half of Posset-drink to a pint, strain, and put to it 2 ounces of Sack, of brown Sugar, and Linseed Oil, of each 3 ounces.

*To preserve a Man from being infected
with the Plague.*

Take of both the sorts of Aloes, of Cinnamon and Myrrh, of each 3 drams, of Cloves, Mace, *Lignum* Aloes, Bole Armoniack, Mastich and Camphire, of each a dram, beat them to a pouder, and take a scruple of it every morning and evening in a Glass of Canary.

For a Pain and Coldness in the Head.

Take Storax and Benjamin, of each an ounce, bruise them, and quilt them in brown Paper, and apply to the hindermost part of the Head.

Against Spitting of Blood.

Take Mice-dung, rubb'd to pouder, and give of it as much as will lie upon a Groar, in a quarter of a pint of the Juice of Plantain and Comfry sweetned with Sugar, every morning the first thing, and at night the last thing; continue taking it for a week together.

*To make the Oil of Toads, of excellent use
in the Gout, Kings-evil, or any old
Sore or Ulcer.*

Take 6 Toads, boil them in 3 pints of Salad Oil, till they are turned black, then
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strain the Oil out, and put to it half a pound of Bees-wax; as soon as the Bees-wax is melted, pour the Oil into a Pot, and keep for your use; in the boiling take care that the Pipkin be close covered.

A Famous Water to Clear the Eye-sight.

Take of Aloes, and Sugar-Candy, of each 3 drams, of Camphire half a dram, of Red Rose and Eyebright-water of each 3 ounces, shake them very well together, and wash your Eyes with it 3 times a day.

To Cure the Falling Sickness,

Take the pouders of Mistletoe of the Oak, of Mans Skull prepared, of each one dram; give a scruple of it every morning in a quarter of a pint of Pæony-water, give more or less, according to the age of the Patient.

To make Hair to grow.

Shave the Head often, and after shaving, bath it well with Brandy, or the Spirit of Honey, and twice every day anoint it with Bears-grease.

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Dr. R's Pills for the Cholick.

Take of the Pill *ex duobus*, and *extractum Rudii* of each 15 grains, *London Laudanum* one grain, make into 5 Pills, with a drop of the Oil of Aniseed, before you give them, let a Glyster of *Hiera Picra* be administered; and after its operation give the Pills. When the passage downwards is stoppt, so that nothing can be voided, which often happens in violent Fits, give the Patient 3 ounces of *Dr. Lower's Tincture*, and about an hour after let him drink 2 quarts of *Epsom Water*, dissolve in the first Glass an ounce and an half of *Glauber's Purging Salt*; if the 2 quarts do not move him, let him take another quart with another ounce of the Salt: but the first 2 quarts seldom fail of success.

*To take away Freckles, and Beautify
the Skin.*

Take of the Oil of Tartar, and Oil of sweet Almonds, of each equal parts, shake them well together till they become white; every night going to Bed anoint the part with it.

To Cure the Shingles.

Take the Juice of Houfleeck, temper it with a fufficient quantity of Barley-meal till it comes to the confiftence of a Cataplafm, apply it to the part affected, renewing it every 24 hours. Or, take half a pint of Elder-flower Water, and an ounce of *Hungary Water*, mix, and dab the part with it often.

To make a Drink for the Rickets.

Take the Roots of Succory, of the Leaves of Marsh-mallows, and Colts-Foot, of each 2 ounces, of Scurvy-grafs 6 handfuls, of Agrimony, Avens and Water-creffes of each one handful, boil thefe in 6 gallons of Wort; when you run it, hang in it a Bag with thefe tied in it: Take of China-root flic'd, and Polypody of the Oak bruifed of each 4 ounces, Harts-horn, Maiden-hair and Liquorish flic'd of each 3 ounces, of Raifins of the Sun fton'd and Currans bruif'd of each one pound, Liverwort and Harts-Tongue of each 4 handfuls, put a Stone into the Bag to keep it from fwimming a top; in a weeks time it will be fit for ufe, let it be the Childs constant Drink; it will be better to make but half the quantity at a time.

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For Bloodshot, or Inflam'd Eyes.

Take one ounce of *Lapis Calaminaris* finely powder'd, of Frogs-Spawn Water half a pint, mix them well together, and wash your Eyes with it 3 or 4 times in a Day.

For clammy Humours, which fasten the Eye-lids together.

Let the Patient, when he is in Bed, rake a little of the Ointment of Tutty, melted in a Spoon, and anoint his Eye-lids therewith, they being first closed together; in the Morning let him take some Plantain, or Rose-water, and wash it off.

By Dr. Lower : To Cure an excessive Sweating, arising from the vitiated Fermentation of the Blood.

Take of Dragons Blood, Nutmegs, Torrifed Rhubarb, of each one dram, of Diaphoretick Anumony, and Flower of Brimstone, of each 2 Scruples, of Pouder of Mastich half a Dram, of Sal-prunellæ 2 Drams, mix and make a Mass with a sufficient quantity of Cypress Turpentine; make it into Pills of a moderate size, of which take 4 every Night and Morning.

An approved Medicine to relax Contracted Sinews.

Take a Sheeps Head, cut it in two, and being tied together, boil till it is very tender, then lay it in a Dish, and the Bones being all taken out, put to it of rectified Spirit of Wine, and Oil of Roses, of each a good quantity, lay it to the part grieved as warm as can be endur'd; repeat with a fresh one every 24 hours, till the Patient finds benefit by it; with the Sheeps Head boil an handful of Mallows.

The Lord Chesterfield's Excellent Powder to help Delivery.

Take of Cummin seeds, Saffron, Grains of Paradise, Date-stones and white Amber, of each equal parts, reduce it into fine Powder, of which give a Scruple in extremity in a draught of burnt Claret, or Mace Ale, to be repeated as there is occasion.

A Receipt to Cure the Black or Yellow Jaundies, by Dr. I---n.

Take of the inner Rind of Barberry-bark slic'd thin one ounce, half a dram of Saffron, of red Saunders half an ounce, infuse

use a whole Night in Whitewine, in which Gads of Steel have been quenched ; give a quarter of a pint of it every morning.

To Cure a Tenesmus, or a continual desire of going to Stool, without any occasion.

Take an Old Tile, made very black with Smoak, rub it to fine Pouder, mix with boiling Vinegar, and apply to the Patient's Fundament. Or fill two bags with Wheaten Bran, boil them in Whitewine Vinegar, and let the Patient sit sometimes upon one, and sometimes upon another, as hot as he can endure. Let the following Glyster be also often injected. Take half a pint of the decoction of Burnt Harts-horn, of Oil and Honey of Roses, of each one ounce, one yolk of an Egg, and a quarter of an ounce of Diascordium. If the disease proceeds from an Ulcer, which you may be assur'd of if there is either Matter or Corruption, mingled with the Patient's Excrement, Take of Oil of Roses 2 ounces, of Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth 3 drams, of Aloes and Frankincense of each half a dram, mix with White-wax, and make an Ointment, wherein dip Cloths and put up the Fundament.

To Cure a Quinsy.

Take of the Pouder of a Swallows Nest, and *Album Grecum*, of each an equal quantity, mix with Honey, and apply Plaster-wise to the Patient's Throat, wash his Throat also with this Gargarism, Take of the Leaves of Plantain, Woodsorrel, and Pomegranat-bark, of each a small handful, boil in fair water to a pint, strain and put to it 2 drams of *Sal Prunellæ*, Honey of Roses, and Syrup of Mulberries, of each one Ounce. Let the Patient bleed in the Arm, take but a little away at a time, and repeat in 12 hours. Once a day give the Patient a Glyster with *Hiera Picra*, and *Sal Gemma* in it. Cupping-Glasses apply'd to the Shoulders, and bleeding under the Tongue, have been often us'd with success; let the Patient drink plentifully of Barley-water.

To make the famous White Salve, which being applied to the Stomach, cures the Pains and Weakness thereof; to the Belly, the Cholick; and to the Back, the Pains of the Kidnies.

Take of the best Salad Oil 3 pints, of White and Red Lead, of each a pound, of Castle-soap 12 ounces; incorporate them well together, and boil till the mass

is of a grayish colour, then take it and make into Rolls, which will keep good a long time.

For a Rupture.

Take of Frankincense, and Olibanum, of each 2 ounces, Burgundy-pitch, Mastich and Camphire, of each half an ounce, of Deers-suet, Bees wax, and Venice turpentine, of each one ounce, boil them with a pint of Whitewine, to the thickness of a Salve, spread upon Sheeps-leather, and apply to the part.

To Cure the Scurvy, by Dr. C-n.

Take of the Conserve of Scurvigrass, and Roman-wormwood, of each 2 ounces, of the Pouder of the Leaves of Ground-Pine, and of the Compound-pouder of Aron-roots, of each 3 drams, of prepar'd Steel half an ounce, of Tartar vitriolated 2 drams, chymical Oil of Sassafras 6 drops, mix and make an Electuary, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Oranges, of which take the quantity of a Nutmeg twice a day, with 6 spoonfuls of this Ju-
lep; Take of the compound water of Horseredish, and of Earth-worms, of each 3 ounces, of Scurvigrass-water half a pint, of Chalybeat-wine 4 ounces, of Syrup of
Coral

Coral 2 ounces ; once in a week let the following Bolus be taken : Take a Scruple of *Mercurius Dulcis*, and half a dram of Rhubarb, make a Bolus with Electuary of Sassafras.

For a soreness, or stoppage at the Stomach, proceeding from a great Cold.

Take 2 ounces of Deers Suet, of *Sperma Ceti*, and Oil of Mace, of each a dram, of Bees-wax half an ounce, Saffron in Pouder half a dram, spread upon thin Leather, and lay to the Stomach, drop upon the Plaister 4 or 5 drops of Oil of Cinnamon, and rub it all over.

To Cure the Stone.

Take of Filipendula-roots, Winter-Cherries, Ashen-Keys, and Haws, of each an handful, dry them in an Oven, powder, and give a dram at a time, in a draught of Whitewine, twice a day.

To Cure a Pleurisie, by Dr. Lower.

Let the Patient be blooded on the side affected, as soon as he is blooded, give him one of these Papers of Pouder ; Take of Crabs-Eyes 2 drams, *Sal prunellæ*, and red Poppey-flowers, of each one dram, of volatile Salt of Harts-horn half a dram, mix ;
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the dose is half a dram every 4 hours, with 6 spoonfuls of this Julep; Take of Carduus, sweet Fennel, and red Poppey-water, of each 3 ounces; of Spirit of *Sal-armoniack* 2 drams, Syrup of red Poppies an ounce and an half. Take of Grass and Eryngo-roots, of each 2 ounces, of Barley and Liquorish slic'd, of each one ounce, of Raisins of the Sun ston'd 2 ounces, boil in 3 pints of water to a quart, strain, and add to it Syrup of Maiden-hair 2 ounces, *Sal Prunellæ*, a dram and an half; let it be the Patient's ordinary drink. At night if the Pain is very intense, give from 15 to 20 drops of liquid Laudanum in any proper Vehicle.

To Cure an Empyema, or Imposthume of the Lungs.

Take of Marshmallow-roots 2 ounces, of Ground Ivy, Colts-foot and Maiden-hair, of each one handful, of Figs, Liquorish and Raisins, of each one ounce and an half, boil them in 3 pints of water to a quart, strain, and sweeten with Syrup of Colts-foot; being drunk often, it will ripen the Imposthume, and cause it to break speedily. Take likewise of *Loboc Sanum*, Oil of Almonds, and Balsamick Syrup, of each one ounce, of Syrup of Horehound 2 ounces,

2 ounces, mix, and with a Liquorish-stick, take of it often. As soon as the Imposthume is broke, take of Orris Pouder, and Flower of Brimstone, of each 2 drams, Cypress Turpentine, enough to make into Pills, which roll in Liquorish pouder, and take 4 of them every Night and Morning, they will both cleanse, and bring away with ease the putulent matter; let the Patient after each time of taking the Pills, and at any other time when a-dry, drink plentifully of the following Vulnerary Decoction, which will purifie his Blood, and preserve his Lungs from being corrupted; Take of Sanicle, Mouse-ear, Agrimony, St. John's-wort, and Scabious, of each one handful, of Grass-roots 2 ounces, Radishes, or Chick-pease half an ounce, Liquorish slic'd one ounce, boil 'em in 3 pints of water to a quart, strain, and sweeten with Syrup of Ground-Ivy. To carry off the Morbifick Matter, it will be convenient once in a week to take some gentle Physick.

For Stomach-worms.

Take Turmerick, Long Pepper, and Aloes, of each half an ounce, powder them, and mix with Hogs-lard, and Treacle, of each equal parts, being very well

well mix'd, sow up in a square Bag, and apply to the Pit of the Stomach, keeping it there 9 days, every third day drink a Treacle Posset.

A very good Remedy for an Inflammation of the Eyes.

Take the White of a New-laid Egg, beat it very well with a dram of Alum finely powder'd, dip a fine Rag in it, and lay over the Eyes, as soon as it grows warm, remove it, and apply a fresh Rag in the same manner, continue doing so for an hour together; if the Inflammation be very great, repeat every Night and Morning, otherwise at Night only.

A Famous Pouder to Cure a Rupture.

Take of Clary, and Comfry, of each 2 handfuls, or Knot Grass, Cranes-Bill and Bears-Foot, of each one handful; dry them in an Oven, and reduce to a fine Pouder, to which add the same weight of Pouder of Aniseeds and Liquorish, give a dram of this every Morning and Evening in a Draught of any convenient Liquor for 3 Weeks together. Anoint the part affected with this Oil, which, together with the Pouder, has prov'd very successful. Take the Oil of Swallows, and of Oranges, of each 2 ounces, of the Oil of Chamomil one ounce, shake together, and anoint the part.

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An Excellent Cordial-water for Fainting-Fits, and a Pain at the Heart.

Take of Balm, Mint, Red Sage and Borrage, of each 2 handfuls, Vipers Grass one handful, Aniseeds 3 ounces, of Cloves, Nutmegs, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cubebs, and Galengal, of each half an ounce, of right Nantz Brandy one quart, of strong Ale one gallon; cut the Herbs and bruise the Spices, put them together in an Earthen Pot, and let them stand all Night close covered, in the Morning put them into a Cold Still, and draw off with a quick Fire, let the Still be luted; take 3 or 4 spoonfuls of this Water sweetn'd with fine Sugar at any time.

To make Dr. S---m's Pectoral Syrup, which Cures all sorts of Coughs.

Take an handful of Maiden-hair, boil it in a quart of Water to a pint, strain and put to it Hyfop and Coltsfoot-water of each a pint, take 2 ounces of Liquorish slic'd and scrap'd, of Aniseeds bruis'd half an ounce, 6 Blew Figs slic'd, of Raisins of the Sun ston'd 2 ounces, boil them till the Water is wasted to a pint, then strain and put to it 4 ounces of Sugar-Candy, and set it a boiling again, as soon as it grows thick, put to it of Syrup of Violets and
Borrage,

Borage, of each 3 ounces, keep it stirring on the fire till it grows thick, then take it off, let it not boil after you have put the Syrup in.

To make a Drink which kills the Worms in Children.

Take burnt Hartshorn, Purslain-seeds, Coralina, and St. John's Wort, of each equal parts, boil them very well in Spring-Water, strain and give a large draught of it every Morning fasting, for a Week together.

To Cure a Gangrene.

Take 4 ounces of rectified Spirit of Wine, of Mithridate and Venice Treacle, of each one dram, of bay Salt 3 drams, dissolve them all in the Spirit of Wine, bath the Gangrene with it very well, and lay over it a Cloth dip'd in it, in 12 hours it will cause perfect Flesh to appear; the Sore must be bath'd twice or thrice in the space of 12 hours; let the Sore be well cleans'd before it is bath'd.

For a Bruise on the Eyes, or Face.

Take the White of an Egg, beat it well with Cream, dip Lint in it, and apply to the Part that is bruised, it will take out the Blood, and give ease in a very short time; renew once in 12 hours.

An Experienc'd Remedy for such as are subject to Bleeding at the Nose.

Take a dry'd Toad, sow it in a Bag, and wear it at the Pit of your Stomach; being apply'd in a Flux it presently stops it, and continued there prevents its return; the Moss which grows upon a Man's Skull is also much commended for stanching of Blood.

To Cure a Pain of the Head, which returns at set times, like an Ague.

Take 2 Scruples of Jesuits Bark, make into a Bolus, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Gillyflowers, to be repeated every 6 hours; being constantly taken for 3 days it seldom fails of success.

For Eyes that are troubled with an hot Rheum.

Take Rue, and stamp it with a little White Rose-water, press out the Juice; let it stand and settle, with the clearest of it wash your Eyes often,

A very good Ointment for any hot Swelling or Burn.

Take of Unfer Hyfop, of Housleek, the inner Rind of Elder, and of Ash,

each one handful; put them to a quart of thick and sweet Cream, which set over the fire, boyling it gently, and often stirring it; let it boil till it comes to an Oil, then take from the fire, and press it out; dip a Rag in it, and apply to the Sore, often shifting it.

For a Stoppage in the Stomach or Lungs.

Take of Elicampaine-root pouder'd half an ounce, of Flower of Brimstone, of the Pouder of Liquorish, and of Aniseeds, of each a quarter of an ounce, of clarified Honey a quarter of a pound, mingle them all together, and take the quantity of a Nutmeg every night when you go to Bed, drinking something warm after it.

A very Effectual Remedy to appease Gouty Pains.

Take of the best Palm Oil 2 ounces, of Oil of Turpentine, and Oil of Toads, of each one ounce, mix them very well, and with a warm Hand rub the Part affected twice a-day; afterwards to strengthen the Part, and discuss the remaining Dregs of the Humour, apply a Plaster of Red Lead. Also Opium, dissolv'd in Spirit of Wine camphorated, has been often found to give relief in the most violent tortures.

To Cure the Strangury, occasioned by Blistering with Cantharides.

Take 3 Drams of Gum Tragacanth, which boil in 3 pints of Barley-water to a Quart, then strain, and sweeten it with Syrup of Marshmallows, and let a draught of it be drunk often. If the Blister is attended only with an heat, or difficulty of Urine, Salt Prunella, taken from one Scruple to two, gives present ease.

An Excellent Sneezing Pouder, of singular use in an Apoplexy.

Take of the Root of White Hellebore one dram, of the Flowers of Lillies of the Valley 2 drams, mix and powder them, and with a Quill blow some of it up the Nostrils.

A Choice Medicine for the Dropsy, which powerfully evacuates the Watery Humour.

Take of the Pouder of Jalap half a dram, of Gambogium 10 grains, of Ginger 4 grains, make into a Bolus, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn, which is to be taken every other Morning for a Fortnight together; If the Bolus cannot be swallow'd, you may put the Pouders into a quarter of a pint of White-wine, adding to it half an ounce of the Syrup of Buckthorn.

*To Cure an Asthma, or Shortness of Breath,
by Dr. H. S.*

Take three ounces of Linseed-Oil fresh drawn, of Balsamick Syrup one Ounce, or Sugar-Candy powder'd half an Ounce, mingle them very well, and give a Spoonful of it often.

To make a poultis of Turnips, which both ripens, and discusses any hard Swelling.

Take 6 large Turnips, scrape them clean, and boil them in Powder'd-beef Broath till they are tender, then take them out and scrape 'em again; and being bruis'd, put them into a Pipkin, with a quarter of a Pound of Mutton-suet shred small, and an Ounce of Venice-Turpentine; boil them well together, adding 2 Ounces of Oil of Roses, lay this to the part affected twice a-day as hot as it can be endur'd; this will in a short time either discuss the Humour, or if it tends to Suppuration, will both break and heal it.

*Dr. J——'s Powder to prevent Costiveness,
and help Digestion.*

Take Cream of Tartar 2 Drams, Tartar vitriolated one Dram, mix, and divide into

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To make Astringent Pills for a Gonorrhœa.

Take red Coral prepar'd, Mastich, Bole-armoniack, and Cuttle-bone, of each two Scruples, of *Crocus Martis* restraining one dram, of Ceruss of Antimony half a dram, make into Pills with *Cypress-Turpentine*, of which take 3 every night and morning. But first let the quantity of a large Nutmeg be taken of this Electuary every morning for a fortnight, or 3 weeks together. Take of Jalap, Cream of Tartar, *Sal-prunella*, and Pouder of Rhubarb, of each 3 drams, of wash'd Turpentine 3 drams, of Lenitive Electuary an ounce and an half, moisten it with Syrup of Buckthorn.

To make China-Broath, an approved Remedy for a Consumption.

Take of the best *China*, slic'd thin, half an ounce, let it steep 12 hours in a quart of Water, then boil it over a gentle Fire to the consumption of half; and take a large Chicken, bruise it and boil it in about 2 quarts of Water; after it has boil'd a little put to it the decoction of the *China*. Root together with a handful of Endive, a sprig of Rosemary, a flake of Mace, and a piece

of a Manchet, let them boil till there remains but a pint and an half, of which half a pint is to be taken every morning, and at 5 in the afternoon.

For a bruise or Strain.

Take of Henbane 2 handfuls, of Dogstongue, Nightshade, Elicampane, and Cinquefoil each one handful, bruise them, and boil them in 2 quarts of the best Saffad Oil: about the latter end of the boiling add half a pint of the best *Aqua vitae*, a quarter of a pound of Bees-wax cut into small slices; let it boil till it is very green, then strain and keep for your use.

To make an Ointment which speedily Cures the Itch.

Take an handful of the Red or Yellow Dock-roots scrap'd clean, and cut into thin slices, stamp them, and put them into half a pound of fresh Butter or Hogs-lard, let them boil gently for almost an hour, then take from the Fire, and press the Liquor out, and put to it a spoonful of Black Pepper powder'd, and half as much Ginger; if you would have it more drying, put to it a spoonful of Red Lead finely powder'd, apply it where it is sore twice a day.

A present Remedy for a Pain in the Ears.

Take a little Honey, melt it in a Spoon and drop it into the Ear that aches as warm as may be endur'd, stopping the Ear afterwards with a piece of Black Wool dipped in Oil of Bitter Almonds.

Dr. Lower's Electuary to cure a Cough, accompanied with a tickling Rheum.

Take Conserve of Red Roses, and Hipocistis of each an ounce and an half, Olibanum finely powder'd 2 drams, Spirit of Sulphur 20 drops, Syrup of White Poppies as much as is sufficient to make it into a thick Electuary, of which the quantity of a Nutmeg is to be taken every morning, after noon, and at night the last thing going to Bed.

To make Dr. M. S. Steel-Pills, which certainly cure the Green-sickness,

Take of Steel prepar'd with Tartar 5 drams, of Aloes and Rhubarb finely powder'd, of each one dram, of the Syrup of the 5 opening Roots, enough to make them into Pills, of which 3 are to be taken every night and morning.

To make a Lime-water which cures the Diabetes, or Pissing Blood.

Take a pound of Quick-lime, put it into a gallon of warm Water, stirring it very well, let it stand 12 hours to settle, then strain off the clearest, and put to it of Saffras, cut into very thin slices 4 ounces, of Liquorish slic'd, and Anniseed bruis'd, of each 2 ounces, of Raisins ston'd 4 ounces, let them stand 2 days, then strain and keep for your use; take a draught of it every morning, noon, and night.

To give Ease in Fits of the Stone, and to cure the Suppression of Urine, which usually attends them.

Take of Snails-shells, and Bees, of each an equal quantity, dry them in an Oven with a moderate heat, then beat them to a very fine Pouder, of which give as much as will lie upon a Six-pence in a quarter of a pint of Bean-flour-water, every morning fasting 2 hours after it; continue this for 3 days together; this has been often found to break the Stone, and to force a speedy passage for the Urine.

To make Dr. T——'s Diet-drink for the
Scurvy.

Take of Scurvigrass, Brook-lime, Water-
cresses, Agrimony, Cinquefoil, and Wood-
forrel of each one handful, of Horse-radish-
root slic'd thin three ounces, infuse 24 hours
over warm Embers, in as much strong Beer
as will cover them; take also of Ginger,
Long-Pepper, and Aniseeds bruis'd, of each
one ounce, boil them in a quart of Water
till it comes to a pint; which together with
the Spices put to the former infusion, be-
ing strain'd off clear, adding 2 quarts of
Whitewine, keep close cover'd for your
constant drink.

To cure the Dropsie

Take of the Pills of *Cochia* the lesser
Sal-prunellæ, of each one scruple, Gambogium 6 grains, make into Pills, with *Elixir Proprietatis*, to be taken twice or thrice in a
week. Take of Guaiacum and Sassafras, of
each 4 ounces, of Winters-bark one ounce
boil in 6 quarts of Water to a gallon, strain
and while it is warm pour upon a pound of
Quick-lime, let it stand 12 hours to settle
pour off the clear, and put to it of the tops
of Broom and Centaury, of each one hand-
ful, of Horehound 2 handfuls, of Juniper
berries

berries bruised, and Gentian-root slic'd, of each one ounce ; after two Days Infusion it will be fit for your use. Drink half a pint of it thrice every day.

For an Inward bruise.

Take of Irish-Slate, Sperma Ceti, of each half a dram, make into a Bolus with a dram of Venice-Treacle, to be taken every night, drinking a draught of *Brunswick Beer* after it.

For a Pain of the Side.

Take of Stone-horse-dung half a pound, infuse 12 hours, in a quart of the distilled Water of Carduus, and sweeten with Syrup of Violets, drink a draught of it every 4 hours, till the Pain be abated.

An experienced Water for a Sore Mouth.

Take a half pint of Whitewine Vinegar, of Roch Alum the quantity of a Nut, of Red Sage, Columbine, and Violet Leaves, of each a small handful, boil them together, about the latter end add a spoonful of Honey, strain and sweeten with a little fine Sugar, and wash your Mouth with it every morning and evening.

To heal a Child's Face which breaks out with a Watery Humour.

Take Calves Feet, boil them very well, take off the Fat which swims at the top of the Liquor, and mingle it well with Rose-water, anoint the Child's Face with it often; let the Child purge once or twice a week with an infusion of Rhubarb, till it is cur'd.

An excellent Preservative against all Infectious Diseases.

Take Rue and Sage, of each an handful, boil them in 3 pints of Muscadine till it comes to a quart, strain, and put to it of Ginger, and Long Pepper in Powder, of each an ounce, Nutmegs half an ounce, set over the Fire again, continually stirring it; as soon as it boils, take off, and put to it an ounce of Mithridate, 2 ounces of Treacle, a quarter of a pint of the strongest Angelica Water, mix, and keep it close cover'd; whenever you suspect your self to be infected go to Bed, and take from one to two spoonfuls of it, drinking plentifully of Posset-drink made with Marigold-flowers, continue doing so every night and morning for three days successively.

Dr. H-'s

Dr. H.'s Cordial Drops, to be used in all Fainting Fits, especially such as are Hysterical.

Take a dram of Camphire, dissolve in half an ounce of rectified Spirit of Wine, Tincture of Castor, and Spirit of Lavender, of each 2 drams, mix, and give from 10 to 20 drops in a spoonful or two of Hysterick Water: you may give either in the Fit, or just before, to prevent its coming. These Drops likewise give Relief in the Cholick, taken in a larger quantity.

An excellent Receipt to make Snail-water.

Take of Red Cows Milk, and Snails, of each 2 quarts, of Green Brom, Balm, Spearmint, Coltsfoot and Dandelion, of each one handful, of Aniseeds bruised, and Liquorish sliced, of each two ounces, of Maiden-hair, Ground-Ivy, Scurvigrass, Meadow-suet, and Camomil, of each one handful, 3 Sevil Oranges cut in slices, let them stand a whole night together, in the morning put them into the Still, with a gallon more of Milk, draw off with a moderate Fire, sweeten with Sugar, and drink of it every morning, afternoon, and night.

For a Consumption.

Take of Polypody, Woodsage, and Red Fennel-root, of each one handful, of Hyssop, Betony, and Alehoof, of each 2 handfuls, boil them in a sufficient quantity of Alewort, strain and drink a draught of it every morning and evening.

An Astringent Glyster.

Take 12 ounces of the Water in which Smiths quench their Iron, dissolve in it 3 drams of Venice Treacle, and 2 drams of Beale Armoniack, give it every day till the Looseness is stop'd.

An Approved Cataplasme to dissolve any Hard Swelling.

Take a pound of Marshmallow-roots, half a pound of White Lilly-roots, of Figs, and White Briony-roots, of each 4 ounces, of Camomil-flowers 2 handfuls, slice them, and boil in a sufficient quantity of Ale, till they are soft, then take and stamp them, adding of Linseed, and Fenugreek-seed in Pouder, of each 3 ounces, make a Poultis, and apply to the part twice every day, moistning it every time that you apply it, with Linseed Oil.

Dr. Lower's Hysterick Pills.

Take of Galbanum, and Pouder of Myrrh, of each one dram, of Castor two scruples, of Volatile Salt of Amber 1 scruple, Asia Fætida half a dram, make into Pills with Syrup of Pæony, of which give four twice every day, in 2 or 3 spoonfuls of Rue-water.

To make a Diet-drink for the Scurvy.

Take of choice Rhubarb, and Gentian-root, cut into thin slices, of each 2 ounces, yellow Dock-roots, and young Elder-roots, of each one pound, Ginger, and Aniseeds bruised, of each 2 ounces, Ground-Ivy, Cypress, and Fir-tops, of each 2 handfuls, boil in 6 quarts of water till it comes to a gallon, strain, and keep for your use.

To make Pectoral Pills.

Take of the Flowers of Benjamin, and *Sperma Cæti*, of each 2 drams, of Pouder of Aniseeds, and *Japan* Earth, of each a dram and an half, Balsam of Sulphur animated, what suffices to make into Pills, which roll in Liquorish Pouder, and take 3 or 4 every Morning and Evening.

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To cause Digestion, and comfort a cold Stomach.

Take an ounce of Cardamoms, half an ounce of Cubebs, a dram of Cinamon, of Cloves and Aniseeds, of each a quarter of an ounce, reduce to a fine Pouder, and with Syrup of Gilliflowers, make into a soft Electuary, of which take the quantity of a Nutmeg about an hour after Dinner, drinking a Glas of White-wine after it.

For a Sore Throat.

Take of Plantain and Frogs-spawn Water of each 2 ounces, Sugar of Lead a dram, Syrup of Mulberries an ounce, mix, and gargle your Throat with it often.

To strengthen the Bowels, and stop an immoderate Looseness.

Take of best Rhubarb 2 scruples, wrap it in a paper, and hold it against the Fire, rub it to Pouder, and make it into a Bolus with old Conserve of Roses, adding to it 4 drops of the Spirit of Vitriol, to be taken every Morning and Evening till the Looseness is stop'd, drinking a draught of the decoction of burnt Hartshorn after it.

An extraordinary Plaister, which being apply'd to the Nape of the Neck, prevents the Rheum from falling on the Eyes, or any part of the Head.

Take of Gum Tragacanth, Mastich, Olibanum, and Bole Armoniack, of each 3 drams, Mirtle-Seeds, and Pomegranate-Flowers, of each 1 dram, Gum Elymi 3 drams, Burgundy Pitch half a pound, Venice Turpentine half an ounce, melt the Burgundy Pitch and the Gum Elymi together, then put in the other things being powder'd, and last of all the Turpentine; stir them well together, and make into Rolls, apply upon a piece of Sheeps Leather to the Nape of the Neck.

For the Piles.

Take of the Tops of Parsly, of Mullet, and of Elder-buds, of each one handful, boil in a sufficient quantity of fresh Butter till it looks green, and has extracted the smell of the Herbs, strain, and anoint the place with it 3 or 4 times a day.

An experienced Remedy for a Sore Throat, or Mouth.

Take of mild Ale 3 pints, of Celandine one handful, Honey half a pound, Roch-Alum

Alum enough to make it sharp, boil to the consumption of half, taking off the Scum as it arises, strain, and keep for your use. It is a most excellent thing for the Small pox, either in the Mouth, or Throat. It is likewise a present Remedy for any old Sore or Ulcer, if you put to it of Sage, Hyssop, and Rosemary, of each one handful, and double the quantity of the Celandine; after you have well wash'd the Sore, apply a Plaister of the Green Salve to it: The Teeth being rub'd with a Sage Leaf dip'd in this Water, will in a short time grow white.

To make the Green Salve, which heals and cleanses Wounds in any part of the Body, ripens and discusses Tumours.

Take of green Tobacco Leaves, of Parsly, Rue, Rosemary, Red Sage, Celandine, and Fennel, of each a like quantity; bruise the Herbs, and boil them in fresh Butter till they grow black, then strain and put to it Virgin's Wax and Rosin, of each one ounce, Roch-Allum rub'd to Powder a quarter of an ounce, fine Sugar two ounces; after it has boil'd gently for a little while, pour in to an earthen Pot.

To make a Gentle Vomit, which will work safely and effectually, in all Cases, where Vomiting is required.

Take from one dram to two of White Vitriol, Oxymel of Squills two Ounces, mix them well together, and give a spoonful at a time of it in a draught of Carduus Water, give more or less, according as there is occasion.

For the Falling down of the Mother.

Take a quart of good old Canary, a handful of the Tops of young Broom, boil them together till there remains but a pint, strain, and drink of it, being sweetned with fine Sugar.

To make Dr. S——n's famous Worm-Powder.

Take of Rhubarb, Coraline, burnt Hartshorn, and Wormwood-seed, of each two drams, being all finely powder'd, add six drops of the Oil of Juniper; give from a scruple to a dram, according to the Child's Age, every Morning and Evening in any convenient Vehicle.

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To make the Red Balsam, which cures any Green Wound, Scald, or Burn.

Take a quart of the best Salad Oil, of Rosemary and Betony-flowers, of the Tops of St. John's Wort, of each two handfuls, put them into a Glass Bottle, and let it stand a whole Summer in the heat of the Sun, the Bottle being close stop'd, strain and put to the Oil an handful of Alkanet-Roots bruised; when you use it let it be Blood-warm.

To make a very fine Cordial-Water, which opens the Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, expels Wind, strengthens the Heart and Stomach.

Take of Aniseeds, Coriander-seeds, Lignum-vitæ, Elecampane-roots, Liquorish, and Rhubarb, of each two ounces, of Raisins of the Sun stoned one pound, slice the Liquorish and Rhubarb, bruise the other things, and infuse for 14 days in 3 quarts of Brandy, let the Glais that they are infused in, stand in a warm place, be close stop'd, and shak'd every day; strain, and steep for your use; you may take 3 or 4 Spoonfuls of it at a time.

*An excellent Ointment for Rheumatick, or
Bloodshot-Eyes.*

Take of fresh Hogs-lard 3 ounces, wash it first in Red Rose-water, then in White-Wine, in which *Lapis Calaminaris* has been often quench'd, mix it with half an ounce of Tutty prepar'd, of the Blood-stone, and Red Coral, of each two Scruples, of Aloes Succarrine one scruple, make into an Ointment with Fennel-water; if your Eyes are very sore, you must put into each Corner a piece about the bigness of a Pins-head, otherwise you need only anoint the Edges of your Eye-lids, with a little of it melted in a Spoon; use it only at Nights, if it grows dry, moisten it either with Fennel, or Rose-water.

For the Rickets.

Take a pound of *May-Butter*, of Rue, Camomil, Mallows, and Balm, of each one handful, stamp the Herbs with the Butter, and bake in a Pot with brown Bread; as soon as it is drawn, press out the Liquor, and anoint the Child's Joints and Back with it every Morning, and Evening, keeping it in Bed an hour after each time; continue to anoint the Child till the Liquor is all spent.

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For Stinking Feet.

Take Roch Alum, burn it till it becomes white, rub it to powder, and strow in the bottom of your Stockings for 3 or 4 days together.

To make Dr. H———', Cephalick Pills, which purge the Head, clear, and preserve the Eye-sight.

Take of Aloes Rosata and Pills of Cochlear the greater, of each one dram, of Rosin, of Jalap, and extract of black Ellebor, of each half a scruple, Chymical Oil of Fennel 8 drops; make into Pills with Syrup of Roses, take 4 or 5 of them over night, once or twice in a Week.

An extraordinary Ointment for Burns and Scalds.

Take of Red Dock Leaves, and Mallow Leaves, of each a large handful, 2 Heads of Houleek, of Green Elder, the Bark being scrap'd from it, a small handful; wash the Herbs and the Elder; which being cut small, boil in a pint and an half of Cream, boil till it comes to an Oil, which as it rises up take off with a Spoon, afterwards strain, and put to it 3 drams of White Lead powder'd fine.

A Medicine for the Stone.

Take of the prickled Holly one handful, dry it, and beat it to powder ; give of it from one dram to 2 in a draught of warm White-wine, with a piece of Butter in it ; take likewise 2 handfuls of Chickweed, put it into a piece of Linnen, and apply to the Patient's Navel as warm as he can bear it, shifting it often.

For Costiveness.

Take of the Pulp of Cassia, newly extracted, one ounce and an half of *Cremor Tartari* 2 drams, mix, and give the quantity of a large Nutmeg every day about an hour before Dinner, continue taking it for a Week together.

A very good Drink to be used in all sorts of Fevers.

Take 2 ounces of burnt Hartshorn, boil it with a Crust of Bread in 3 pints of Water to a quart, strain, and put to it of Barley, Cinnamon-water 2 ounces, Cochinele half a dram, sweeten it with fine Sugar, and let the Patient as often as he is thirsty drink plentifully of it, rub the Cochinele in a Mortar together with the Sugar.

A famous Sternuatory, which quickens the Senses, and preserves the Head from all Diseases proceeding from Cold.

Take of *Asarabacca-root* one dram, of *Castor* one scruple, of *Nutmegs*, *Rosemary*, and *Lavender-flowers*, of each one dram, make it into a very fine Powder, using it as often as you please.

To Cure a Running Sore, which comes either in the Legs, or any other part of the Body.

Take of the Root of round Bithworth, and of Sugar-Candy, of each 2 ounces, slice the Root, and bruise the Candy, boil in a pint and an half of White-wine, till it comes to a pint, then take from the Fire, keeping it close cover'd; as soon as it is cold, strain, and wash the Sore with it twice every day: When the Sore is well cleans'd, take a piece of Lead, beat it very thin, and being prick'd full of holes, put into Quicksilver, and rub it with a Rag till it is silver'd over, apply to the Sore instead of a Plaister, continuing the Water till the part is quite well. A gentle Purge or two will very much facilitate the Cure, by carrying off the Cause.

An effectual Wrist-Plaister for all sorts of Agues.

Take an handful of Rue, half an ounce of Olibanum, of Bay-Salt and White-wine Vinegar, of each two spoonfuls, stamp, and mix them well together, and apply to the Wrists 3 or 4 hours before the return of the Fit; let the Patient take also just before the coming of the Fit, of Grains of Paradise, and *Virginia* Snakeweed, of each half a dram, made into a Bolus with *Venice* Treacle, and let him sweat plentifully.

To make Lozenges of Rhubarb, which strengthen the Stomach, open the Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen.

Take half an ounce of Rhubarb powder'd fine, 4 ounces of Sugar, of the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth dissolv'd in Rose-water, what suffices to make into Lozenges.

A very agreeable Purge for such as abound with Flegm, or Choler.

Take two drams of Senna, of Mechoacan and Rhubarb slic'd, of each one dram, of Coriander-seeds bruis'd one dram, Tamarinds a quarter of an ounce, infuse in a quarter of a pint of White-wine, for 12 hours,

hours, strain, and add to it of Syrup of Buckthorn, and Roses, of each half an ounce, mix, and give in the Morning fasting, increase or diminish the quantities according to its operation.

For the Whites, or any Flux.

Take half an ounce of Diascordium, of Venice Treacle and Candied Ginger, of each 3 drams, of Red Coral, Dragons Blood, and Pomegranat-peel, of each 2 drams, Crocus Martis, astringent, one dram, make into a soft Electuary, with Syrup of Coral, of which give the quantity of a Nutmeg every morning, at five in the afternoon, and at night the last thing, drinking after it 6 spoonfuls of the infusion of Red Roses, made acid with Spirit of Vitriol. Before the Party makes use of the Electuary, it will be proper to purge twice or thrice with some proper Physick.

To make Dr. O—'s Stomatick Electuary, being a most excellent Medicine for such as are of a cold Constitution.

Take 2 ounces of the Conserve of Roman Wormwood, of Candied Ginger half an ounce, of Cinamon 2 drams, of the lesser Galengal half an ounce, make into an Electuary

lectuary with Syrup of Wormwood ; the dose is the quantity of a Nutmeg an hour before Dinner, taking 6 Spoonfuls of Gentian Wine after it. The Gentian Wine is made by infusing an ounce and an half of Gentian wet, in a quart of Sherry or White-Wine.

For a Pain, or Heat of the Back.

Take three drams of Red Saunders, an handful of Red Rose Leaves, steep a whole Night in a pint of Rose-water, strain, and wash your Back with the Tincture twice a day ; after once or twice using you will find the Heat to diminish, and your Back to be greatly refresh'd.

For a Speck, or Film in the Eye.

Take a New-laid-Egg, roast it till it is hard, slice it, and take the Yolk out, putting in its place a dram of burnt Alum, and 20 Wood-lice; tie the halves together in a thin piece of Cloth, and press the Juice out betwixt your Fingers, drop 2 drops of the Juice into the Eye that is grieved twice a day; the Party must lie a quarter of an hour upon his Back after each time.

For

For a Bruise in the Members.

Take an handful of Harts-tongue-leaves, dry them in a Paper before the Fire, beat them to Pouder, and with Oil of Roses make a Cataplasme, to be apply'd to the part affected, renewing it every Twenty-four hours.

For the Itch.

Take of the Ointment of the Roots of the sharp pointed Dock 2 ounces, *Sal Prunella*, and *Sulphur vivum*, of each 3 drams, mix, and make an Ointment with a few drops of Oil of Rhodium to perfume it, to be us'd every morning and evening. A decoction of Tobacco-stalks, either in Urine or Vinegar, hath alone cured divers.

An excellent Gargle to preserve the Teeth, and prevent the Tooth-ach.

Take of Pomegranat-bark and Cinquefoil-root, of each half an ounce, of Vervain an handful, of Galls and Acorns, of each two drams, of Alum the quantity of a Nutmeg; boil in White-wine Vinegar; strain, and wash your Mouth with it every Morning.

For

For Rotten and Scorbutick Gums, by Dr. H--s.

Take of the Pouder of Myrrh, and Tobacco ashes, of each 2 drams, of Alum one dram, of Bole Armoniack and Dragons-blood, of each a dram and an half, Honey of Roses 3 ounces, Oil of Vitriol enough to make it acid, rub your Gums every morning, and at night when you go to Bed.

For Convulsive Fits.

Take of red Nettle-seeds, and of Peacocks-dung, of each equal parts, mix, and give to a Child as much as will lie upon a Sixpence every Morning, in two or three spoonfuls of Pæony, or Black-cherry-water; continue giving for a Month or six Weeks together at least.

An approved Medicine for the Stone, which is also very prevalent in Convulsive and Paralytical affects.

Take 6 pound of Black-cherries, stamp them in a Mortar till the Kernels are bruised, then take of the Pouder of Amber, and of Coral prepar'd, of each two ounces; put them with the Cherries into a Still, and with a gentle Fire draw off the Water, which

which if you take for the Stone, mix a dram of the Pouder of Amber with a Spoonful of it, drinking 3 or 4 spoonfuls after it; if for the Palsie or Convulsion, take 4 Spoonfuls, without adding any thing, in the Morning fasting.

For a Bruise.

Take the Pouder of Jett, and let the Patient drink of it as much as will lie upon a Sixpence, every Morning in a Draught of any convenient Liquor, till such time as he is perfectly well: Or take the tender Sprigs of an Oak, dry, and beat to Pouder, of which give the same quantity in the same manner.

An Excellent Cataplasme, to be apply'd to any part that is bruise'd.

Take of the best Salad or Neats-foot Oil, of each half a pint, of Honey and Turpentine, of each 2 ounces, or Bole Armoniack powder'd 6 drams, Hogs-lard 4 ounces, or White-wine Vinegar half a pound; let them boil together in a Pipkin; about the latter end add of Bean or Wheat-flower, enough to make it thick, spread and apply warm to the place that is hurt, removing once in 12 hours.

For St. Anthony's Fire.

Take of Sengreen and Cream, of White-wine Vinegar, and Boar's Liver dry'd, and pouderd, of each equal parts, beat them well together, and with the Crumbs of Whitebread make of the same thickness as a Poltis; apply to the part, renewing it every 12 hours.

To make Captain Green's famous Powder, which cures Cancers of the Mouth, fastens loose Teeth, heals any old Sore or Ulcer; and being with a Feather drop'd into weak and sore Eyes, mightily strengthens them.

Take an ounce of Camphire scrap'd very thin, 4 ounces of Copperas rub'd to Powder, put them both together into a Crucible, and calcine them with a moderate Fire; let the Crucible be very close cover'd; as soon as it is calcin'd enough it will become hard, then take the Pot from the Fire; which as soon as it is cold break to pieces, and take out what was contain'd in it, rub it to a fine Powder, and mingle with 4 ounces of Bole Armoniaek likewise finely pouderd: When you have occasion to use the Powder, take half an ounce of it, put it into a Basin, and pour upon it a quart

of boiling Water; as soon as the Water is cold, put it together with the Pouder into a Bottle, and use it twice a day; after each time of using shake the Bottle; this Water being injected, in a short time, heals any sort of Fistula.

For the Black Jaundice.

Take an handful of the long Leaves which grow upon the Artichoke-stalks, put them into a Pot with 3 Pints of Ale; let the Pot stand in a warm place, close cover'd for 12 hours, take half a pint of the Liquor, with a quarter of a pint of White-wine every Morning fasting, for 9 Mornings successively; let a dram of Saffron, tied in a Rag, be hung in the Pot; the Leaves must be bruised before they are put into the Ale.

An Electuary for a Cough, or a great Cold.

Take of Virgins Honey clarified, and strong Ale-wort, of each a pint, of the best Malaga Sack half a pint, of the Juice of Liquorish 4 ounces, boil them together almost an hour, then take from the Fire, and put to it of the Pouder of Elicampane, Orris-root and Benjamin, of each half an ounce, mix, and take a Spoonful of it any time when you are troubled with your Cough.

For

For a Child that hath the Falling-sickness.

Take of Dill, Feaverfew and Savin, of each a small handful, bruise them, and fry them in half a pint of the best Salad Oil, strain out the Oil, and anoint the Child's Stomach with it every Morning and Evening; apply the Herbs also to the Child's Stomach as warm as you think it is able to bear them.

A Sovereign Oil for the Numb Palsie.

Take a Fox new kill'd, and Cae him, and Bowel him, and put into his Belly of Dill, Mugwort, Camomil, Ground-Pine, Southernwood, Red Sage, Origanum, Hops, Rosemary, Balm, Betony, Sweet Majoram, and Lavender-flowers, of each one handful, let them be all well bruis'd, take also of the Oils of Rue, Castor, and Camomil, of each four Ounces, mix the Oils with the Herbs; as soon as you have put the Herbs in, sow up his Belly close, and roast him with a quick Fire, save the Oil that drops from him, with which anoint the part twice a day, rubbing it well in over a Chafingdish of Coals.

*To make Dr. Lower's Gargarism, which cools
all Inflammations of the Throat.*

Take of Frogs-Spawn, and Plantain-Water, of each 2 ounces, Sugar of Lead one dram, Syrup of Mulberries one ounce, mix, and wash your Throat with it often.

For the Worms in Children.

Take of Mithridate and Honey, of each one Pennyworth, Oil of Mace 2 Pennyworth, melt them together, and spread upon Sheeps-leather cut in the shape of an Heart; Oil of Savin and Wormwood, of each six drops, of Aloes and Saffron in powder, of each one dram; rub the Oils, and strow the Pouders all over the Plaisters, apply it, being warm'd, to the Child's Stomach with the point upwards.

*To make Dr. L----'s Cataplasm, which ripens
Tumours, and cures Inflammations.*

Take of Marshmallow roots half a pound, of White Lilly-roots a quarter of a pound, of Figs, and White Briony roots, of each 2 ounces, of Camomil-flowers one handful, boil in Ale-wort till they are soft, stamp them in a Mortar, and mix with Linseed and Fenugreen,

newgreen seed in powder, of each an ounce make into a Poultis, to be apply'd warm to the part affected, put on a fresh one every 12 hours; every time that you apply it moisten it with Linseed Oil newly drawn; let the Roots be cut into thin slices before you boil them in the Ale.

For Eyes that are troubled with a hot Rheum.

Take an handful of Rue, three ounces of White wine, stamp them together, strain out the Juice, let it stand to settle, and with the clearest of it wash your Eyes every Morning and Evening.

For a Consumption of the Lungs.

Take 50 Snails without their Shells, 4 handfuls of Ground-Ivy, the Whites of 9 New-laid-Eggs, of Whitebread-Crumbs one pound, 4 Nutmegs slic'd, 2 Orange-peels, a gallon of Cows Milk, a quart of Sack, put them into a Rose-Still, and draw off with a moderate Fire; take a quarter of a pint of the Water twice a day sweetned with Balsamick Syrup.

To make Dr. Lower's Pills, which open Obstructions, cause a good Complexion, and strengthens the Stomach.

Take a dram and an half of the Stomach Pills, with the Gums, Gentian-root powder'd one dram, Salt of Wormwood half a dram, Steel prepar'd with Sulphur two drams, make into Pills, with a sufficient quantity of *Elixir Proprietatis*, of which take three every Night and Morning.

To cure an Asthma, or Difficulty of Breathing, by Dr. Lower.

Take of the Balsamick Syrup 4 ounces, of Penny-royal and sweet Fennel Water of each 3 ounces, Spirit of Harts-Horn one dram, Tincture of Castor 20 drops; of which mixture let 2 or 3 spoonfuls be taken at any time when the Patient's oppres'd.

To

To abate the Heat and Violence of Feavers,
by Dr. Ed. K.

Take of Gascoign Pouder, and of Coral prepar'd, of each one dram and an half, of purified Niter or Salt Prunella one dram, white Sugar finely pouder'd 6 drams, mix, and divide them into 8 equal parts, of which one is to be taken every six Hours in any convenient Vehicle. If the Feaver proves pestilential, let there be added to the aforesaid Pouders of the Root of Contragerva, and Virginian Snakeweed, of each one dram.

An Excellent Tincture for the Dropsey,
by Dr. Lower.

Take of Winters Bark and Mustard-seed bruised an ounce, of Horfe-radish roots and Garlick cut into thin slices, of each 3 drams, infuse them over warm Embers in a pint of Wormwood Wine, and half a pint of Spirit of Juniper Berries; take 4 Spoonfuls of it every Morning and Evening, for 2 Fortnight or 3 Weeks together.

An Experienced Remedy for the Stone and Gravel.

Take of the Seeds of the Canker Rose or Hips one dram, of white Amber and Crab's Eyes, of each one Scruple, being made into a fine Pouder, mix with a sufficient quantity of Chio Turpentine and make into Pills, of which let 4 be taken every Night, drinking a Draught of Bean Cod Water after them.

To cure the Hiccugh in Children.

Take a sufficient quantity of red Snails, slice them, and after you have sprinkl'd them with Salt, put them in a thin Cloth, and hang them in any moist place; of the Liquor that drops from them, give the Child according to its Age from 10 to 20 Drops twice in a Day. The same Liquor likewise is of singular Use, for taking away Warts and Corns.

An Approv'd Remedy for the Worms.

Take of *Hiera Picra* of the Pouder, of the Seeds of the bitter Apple, of each one dram, of Myrrh half a dram, mix with a sufficient quantity of the Oils of
Rue

Rue and Savin, spread upon Leather and apply to the Navel.

Terms to bring down.

Let the Patient purge twice or thrice with these Pills, *viz.* Of Pills *Ex duobus* one scruple, *Mercurius dulcis* half a scruple, mix and make into Pills, after she has been well cleans'd with them, let her take 40 of the following Drops every Morning and Afternoon, in a Glass of Generous Wine, of *Elixir Proprietatis* three drams, of Tincture Steel 2 drams. An Infusion of the bitter Apple is very powerful in bringing down the Courses.

Dr. S——s Tincture for the Immoderate Flux of the Terms.

Take of the Powder of Pomegranat Peels, and of Japan Earth finely rub'd, of each an ounce and half, mix and infuse in small Cinnamon Water and Claret of each a Pint, let the Infusion stand in a warm place for two or 3 Days, then strain, and let the Patient take of it being clear, 4 spoonfuls every Morning and Evening so long as there is Occasion.

For Vomiting of Blood.

Let Ligatures be apply'd to the Arms and Thighs, and Blood be drawn in a small quantity from the Patient's Arm, and to be repeated, unless by his extream Weakness the contrary is indicated. Take of Red Rose Water and Vinegar, of each equal Parts, Syrup of Quinces enough to sweeten them; mix, and let the Patient drink plentifully. The immoderate flux of Blood being by this Method something abated, let the Patient take of the Electuary and Julip which is prescribed Page 20. against Spitting of Blood.

An Approved Remedy for a Cancer in the Breast.

Take of the hard Knobs or Warts, which grow on the Legs of a Stone Horse, dry them carefully and powder them, give from one scruple to half a dram, every Morning and Evening in a Glass of Sack. You must continue taking them for a Month or 6 Weeks, or longer, if the Cancer is far gone.

A very good Dentrife which cleans and preserves the Teeth.

Take of Red Coral, Bole Armoniack, and Dragon's Blood of each ore dram, choice Myrrh 2 drams, being all finely poulder'd, mix, and rub your Teeth with them twice a day.

For the Whites.

Take of Chalk, white Amber and Mastick, of each equal parts, mix, and with a sufficient quantity of Chio Turpentine, make into Pills of a moderate size, of which let 4 or 5 be taken every Morning and Evening, drinking a Draught of the Decoction of Izing-Glass after them.

A Famous Cosmetick.

Take 2 drams of Camphire, rub it well in a Glass Mortar, adding to it the Juice of a Lemon, being well mixt put to it a pint of the best white Wine, strain, and let the Camphire which remains, be ty'd in a Rag and hung in a Glass.

For

For Rotten and Corrupt Gums.

Take of the Roots of round Bithwort and Pomegranate Bark, of each half an ounce, of Bramble Tops and Sage Leaves, of each one handful, Roch Allum one dram, boil in a quart of Smith-forge Water to the Consumption of the third Part, strain, and put to it 2 ounces of Honey of Roses, mix, and wash your Mouth with it often in a day.

Dr. B——s. Electuary for the Quinsey.

Take of the Pulp of the Conserve of Roses 2 ounces, of the Pulp of Cassia one ounce, *Album Græcum* half an ounce, mix and make into a soft Electuary with Honey of Roses, give the Patient a spoonful of it at a time.

To make Dr. Pye's Drink for the Scurvy.

Take both the sorts of Scurvy-grass, of Brooklime and Water Cressies of each three handfuls, 12 Sevil Oranges cut into pieces, Winters Bark bruised 3 ounces, being all put into a Bag, infuse in 3 Gallons of New Ale.

To make Dr. Butler's Scurvy-grass Ale.

Take of Betony, Sage, Agrimony, Garden Scurvy-grass and Roman Worm-wood, of each 3 handfuls, of Elicampane and Horse-radish Root slic'd, of each 4 ounces, let them all be put into a Bag with a Stone at the Bottom, and hung in 4 Gallons of New Ale; let it be the Patient's constant Drink.

An Excellent Ointment to strengthen the Back.

Take a pint of the best Neats-foot Oil, of Spirit of Juniper and rectify'd Spirit of Wine, of each 3 ounces; Oil of Amber 2 ounces, mix them well together, and being gently warm'd anoint the Back twice in a Day.

*To make Dr. Burges's Famous Pectoral
Lozenges.*

Take a pound of green Liquorish, being cut into thin slices, infuse it for 3 days in about 3 quarts of a strong Decoction of Raisins of the Sun, Scabious and Violets; boil to the Consumption of half, strain, and let the remainder evaporate, till it comes to the Consistency
off

of Honey, to which add 12 ounces of white Sugar Candy powder'd, 2 ounces of Gum Dragon powder'd, 20 Drops of Oil of Anniseeds, Ambergrease 3 grains, being well mixt in a Marble Mortar make into Lozenges of what size you please.

To cure the Hiccough.

Take a slice of brown Bread, roast it indifferently hard, dip it in Treacle and *Aqua vita*, of each equal parts, and apply it warm to the Patient's Stomach, if this proves ineffectual give from 2 to 4 grains of the *London Laudanum*; in this case Vomits also have been prescribed with very good Success.

Dr. Lower's Receipt for the Falling-Sickness.

Take of the Pouder of Man's Skull, of Cinnabar, of Antimony, of each one dram, of the Root of Male Pœony and Frog's Liver dry'd, of each 2 drams, of the Salt of Amber half a dram, Conserve of Rosemary 2 ounces, Syrup of Pœony's enough to make it into a soft Electuary, of which give the quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning and Evening, drinking after it 3 ounces of the Water

ter of the Lillies of the Valley; take it three Days before the New Moon, and three Days before the Full Moon; to bring the Patient quickly out of the Fit, let his Nostrils and Temples be rubb'd with the Oil of Amber.

To cure Tetters in Womens Breasts.

Take an Handful of Madder, make a strong Decoction of it in Ale, strain, and drink a quarter of a pint every Morning for a Week together; take also a dram of Sugar of Lead, mix, with an ounce of Oil of Roses, and anoint the part affected twice a Day.

To cure the Shingles.

Take of Dove's Dung and Barly Flower, of each equal Parts, stamp them well together, and being mixt with half a pint of Vinegar, apply cold to the part that is grieved, letting it continue on 3 days; being thrice apply'd after the same manner, it commonly perfects the Cure.

To cure a Pleurisy by Dr. M---n.

Take of Acorns and Millepedes, of each one Scruple, of Antimony Diaphoretick, and Flowers of Sal Armoniack, of each 10 grains, Syrup of red Poppies enough to make it into a Bolus, to be taken every Night; but if the Pain is very violent it may be taken every 6 Hours, drinking 33 or 44 Spoonfuls after it of the Julep, at page Let this Cataplasm be likewise apply'd to the side that is pain'd, take of the Ointment of Marshmallows, and Oil of Rue, of each one ounce, *Album Græcum* 2 drams, and Pouder of dry'd Camomil, enough to make it of the thickness of Cataplasm.

To cure the Sciatica.

Let the Patient begin the Cure with a Purge or two, then take 4 ounces of Hungary Water, in which dissolve Camphire and Opium, of each one dram, of Spirit of Sal Armoniack 2 drams, mix, and anoint the part often in a Day, let the Patient take at Night 15 grains of Volatile Salt of Harts Horn, made into a Bolus with Venice Treacle; if this proves in-

ineffectual it will be convenient to apply
a Blister over the Part that is pain'd.

*For a Cough, attended with a thin Rhume,
by Dr. W——n.*

Take Conserve of red Roses 2 Ounces,
Oil of sweet Almonds and Lohoc sanans,
of each one ounce, Venice Treacle half
an ounce, Gum Arabic and Amber, of
each 2 drams, Syrup of Liquorish enough
to make it into a thin Electuary.

*To make the Italian Balsam, deservedly
Famous for its speedy Healing any
Green Wound.*

Take of the best Sallad Oil one pint,
Pitch 3 ounces, yellow Wax and Rosin,
of each 2 ounces, set the Oil, Wax and
Rosin over the Fire together, and after
they have gently boil'd for a little space,
remove from the Fire, and add an ounce
of Natural Balsam, drop a little of it
warm into the Wound, dressing it twice
a Day.

*To provoke the Terms, and bring away the
After-Births.*

Let the Patient take half a dram of the Troches of Myrrh, made into Bolus with Syrup of Mugwort, every Morning and Evening drinking 4 spoonfuls of the following Mixture after it. Take of the Waters of Penny-royal and Rue of each 4 ounces, of Compound Briony Water 3 ounces, Tincture of Saffron one ounce, Syrup of Marshmallows 2 ounces.

An Excellent Eye-Water

Take of Juice of Sengreen and red Fennel Root of each 2 ounces, of Womens Milk a spoonful, of white Rose Water a quarter of a pint, of fine Sugar Candy, and white Vitriol powder'd of each 2 drams, being all mixt, set them on the Fire, and as the Scum rises take it off, and keep it in a Glasse for your Use, and with a Faether drop of it into your Eye, twice or thrice every Day.

To Cure the Dropſie by Dr.J—m.

Take half a pint of the Juice of Flower-de-Luce, let it ſtand to ſettle, pour off the Clear, of which take two ſpoonfuls twice a day in a draught of Rheniſh Wine; let this Bolus be taken likewise every Night: Take of Millepedes and Ants Eggs of each 15 grains, Volatile Salt of Amber half a ſcruple, Venice Treacle enough to make into a Bolus.

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